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Dmitry Markov Coins & Medals, New York

Dmitry Markov's interest in coin collecting goes back to 1972. In 1985 he graduated from the History Department of the Kiev State University (Ukraine) and received his M.A. for the thesis - *"Monetary Circulation in Ancient Russia (8th to 13th cent. A.D.)"*. His broad interests in numismatics include Russia, Ancient Coinage especially those of the Northern Black Sea area, as well as Islamic Central Asia and Caucasus. He has published a number of research articles in these fields.

After coming to the U.S. in 1990, Dmitry Markov founded "Dmitry Markov Coins & Medals," a well-known leading firm dealing with medals and coins. Dmitry Markov's continuing research on Russian, Ancient and Islamic coinage makes an invaluable addition to his very extensive auction catalogs. He had issued over 40 illustrated reference catalogues, as well as many other fixed price lists.

Dmitry Markov Coins & Medals have been an elected member of the International Association of Professional Numismatists (IAPN) since 2000. Also a Life Member of the American Numismatic Association (ANA), American Numismatic Society (ANS), a Life Member of the Orders & Medals Society of America (OMSA), as well as many other trade and collectors associations.

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GRADING

Abbreviation Grading System Erhaltungsgrade Degrés de Conservation

Proof	Proof	Polierte Platte	Flan bruni
UNC	Uncirculated	Stempelglanz	Fleur du coin
EF	Extremely Fine	Vorzüglich	Superbe
VF	Very Fine	Sehr schön	Très beau
F	Fine	Schön	Beau
VG	Very Good	Sehr gut erhalten	Très bien conservé
G	Good	Gut erhalten	Bien conservé

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We would also like to introduce you to the new collector's convenience feature for the Russian part only: rarity signs for every single coin by the reference provided. The following abbreviations used by the standard references (Brekke, Severin, Uzdenikov) are substituted by us in this simple manner:

•	= (S)	= Scarce
—	= (R)	= RARE
÷	= (RR)	= VERY RARE
÷	= (RRR)	= EXTREMELY RARE
÷	= (RRRR)	= EXCESSIVELY RARE
!!	= (!!)	= Several specimens are known

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Russian Coins & Historical Medals

Peter I, 1689-1725

Historic 1704 Rouble Overstrike

2:1

2001

2001 Rouble ≠АЧД (1704). *Moscow, Red mint.* 28.31 gm. Bit 797 (R), Diakov 8, Sev 152 (R), Uzd 0464 (R). Overstruck on uncertain European Taler, remnants of the host clear. Russia's first Roubles, the issues of 1704 and 1705, were overstruck on European crowns. A careful effort, though, was made to obliterate the host and carefully strike up the new coins designs. Thus finding a 1704 Rouble with remnants of the host coin is a very rare event. Attractive old cabinet toning. An important example of Russia's historic first Rouble About extremely fine $ 15,000

2002

2002 Rouble ≠АЧД (1704). *Moscow, Red mint.* 27.28 gm. Bit 797 (R), Diakov 8, Sev 152 (R), Uzd 0464 (R). On this example, naught is seen of the host coin. Light violet-gray over some old obverse pinscratches and short scrapes About extremely fine $ 9,000

1,5:1

2003

1,5:1

2003 Rouble АΨЕ (1705). 27.47 gm. Novodel. Bit H803 (R2), Sev 185 (S), Uzd 0484 (R). Pleasing champagne highlights and full mint lustre over some old scratches. *Rare*
Good extremely fine $ 5,000

Ex Swiss Bank Corp., Zurich, September 19-20, 1990, lot # 1953

1,5:1

2004

1,5:1

2004 Rouble ≠АΨИІ (1718) L. *Moscow, Kadashevsky mint* 27.56 gm. Large head, no initials. Bit 199 (R1), Diakov 4, Petrov (10 Rubl.), Sev 384 (R), Uzd 0557 (S). Obverse and reverse diebreak and traces of improper annealing during striking. Lovely light lavender gray with pale turquoise highlights. Bold strike and superior for issue. *Rare*
Uncirculated $ 7,500

2005

2006

2007

2008

2005 Rouble ≠АΨИ (1718) OK-L. *Moscow, Kadashevsky mint.* 27.75 gm. Bit 214 (R), Diakov 15, Petrov (4 Rubl.), Sev 373, Uzd 0555. Even toning About extremely fine $ 1,250

2006 Rouble АΨΘI (1719). 28.4 gm. Embroidered sleeve. No arabesque on chest. Bit 822 (R1) – var, Diakov 56, Petrov (4 Rubl.), Sev 429 (S), Uzd 0577. Some minor laminations. Pale silver gray Boldly struck and far superior to the Diakov plate coin About extremely fine $ 1,500

2007 Rouble ≠АΨК (1720). *Moscow, Kadashevsky mint.* 28.51 gm. Bit 322 (R), cf.Diakov 5, Petrov (4 Rubl.), Sev 472, Uzd 0588. Pale violet and bluish-white toning Extremely fine $ 1,500

2008 Rouble ≠АΨКА (1721). *Moscow, Kadashevsky mint.* 28.14 gm. Bit 443, Diakov 5, Sev 500-2, Uzd 0598. Light battleship gray. Sharp portrait About extremely fine $ 1,250

2009

2010

2011

2012

2009 Rouble ≠АΨКА (1721). *Moscow, Kadashevsky mint.* 28.02 gm. Bit 444, Diakov 7, Sev 503 (S), Uzd 0598. Light medium gray Nearly extremely fine $ 1,000

2010 Rouble 1722. *Moscow, Kadashevsky mint.* 27.6 gm. Bit 500 (R1), Diakov 12, Petrov (5 Rubl.), Sev 527, Uzd 0602 (S). A few minor scratches. Even gray Very fine $ 1,250

2011 Rouble 1723 OK. *Moscow, Red mint.* 28.14 gm. Bit 873, Diakov 41, Sev 570-6, Uzd 0606. Minor reverse laminations. Pale lavender gray Extremely fine $ 1,250

2012 Rouble 1723. *Moscow, Red mint.* 28.59 gm. Bit 896 – var, Diakov – unl, Uzd 0610 – for a type. Unlisted dies About extremely fine $ 1,250

2013

2014

2015

2016

2013 Rouble 1724. *Moscow, Red mint.* 'Seaman' type. 28.21 gm. Bit 934, Diakov 22, Sev 639 (R), Uzd 0617. Minor obverse diecrack. Sharp types, light slate gray with lustrous frosty white highlights Choice extremely fine $ 1,250

2014 Rouble 1724 СПБ. 'Sun' type. 26.02 gm . Small cross above portrait, mm below. Bit 1316 (R), Diakov 8, Petrov (5 Rubl.), Sev 623 (S), Uzd 0626. Traces of mount at edge and gilting, reverse scratches. Light gray with russet highlights About very fine $ 1,000

2015 Rouble 1725 СПБ. 'Sun Type'. 28.05 gm. Bit 1362 (R), Diakov 20, Petrov (5 Rubl.), Sev 666 (S), Uzd 0626. Two scrapes left obverse field. Light gray Good very fine $ 2,000

2016 Rouble 1725 СПБ. 'Sun' type. 28.14 gm. Large clover leaf above head. Bit 1375 (R), Diakov 16, Petrov (8 Rubl.), Sev 671 (S), Uzd 0626. Minor reverse laminations and some small pinscratches. Soft gray Extremely fine $ 3,000

2:1

2017

2:1

2017 Poltina ≠АЧВ (1702). 13.54 gm. Novodel. Bit H521 (R2), Sev 65A (R), Uzd 0443 (RR). Attractive pale slate tone Uncirculated $ 4,000

1.5:1

2018

1.5:1

2018 Poltina ≠АΨД (1704) МД. 14.12 gm. Bit 538 (R) var, Sev 131 (S), Uzd 0468 (S). Lilac-gray with vermilion highlights over full mint lustre. A bold coin, and quite nice for the type About uncirculated $ 9,000

1.5:1

2019

1.5:1

2019 Poltina ≠АΨЕ (1705). 15.14 gm. Novodel. Reeded edge. Bit H554 (R2), Sev 165 A (R), Uzd 0487 (smooth edge). Small nick on cheek. Lavender gray with lilac hues About uncirculated $ 4,000

2020

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2020

2020 Poltina ≠АΨS (1706). *Moscow*. 16.08 gm. Novodel. Bit H567 (R2), Sev 196 (RR), Uzd 0500 (S). Light gray with some lustre Extremely fine $ 4,000

1,5:1 2021 1,5:1

2021 Poltina 1710. 13.65 gm. *Moscow, Kadashevsky mint.* Bit 577 (R1), Diakov 1, Sev 259 (R), Uzd 0520 (R). *Scarce.* Minor flaws, moderate wear. Still an attractive coin Extremely fine $ 4,000

2022

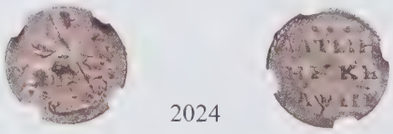
2022 Polupoltinnik АΨЕ (1705). 6.74 gm. Small head. Bit 722 (R1), Sev 156 (S), Uzd 0494 (S). Light slate gray over a few old scratches Very fine $ 1,000

1,5:1 2023 1,5:1

2023 Polupoltinnik ≠АΨЗ (1707). Novodel. Bit H723 (R2), Sev 225A (R), Uzd 0510 (R). Striking cud obverse edge 10-11:00. Authenticated and graded by PCGS MS 62. Steely satin gray Brilliant uncirculated $ 4,000

Ex Dr. Robert D. Hesselgesser Collection Sale, Goldbergs, Beverly Hills, CA, May 30-June 1, 2005, lot # 1810

Ex Willy Fuchs, Sotheby's 'Russian Coins from the Fuchs Collection (Part I),' London, April 25-26, 1996, lot # 61



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2024 Altyn ≠АΨИІ (1718). Bit 1234, Diakov 22, Sev 323 (S), Uzd 0571. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 55. Attractive old toning Choice about uncirculated $ 750

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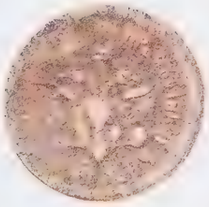
2025 Kopeck ≠АЧД (1704) БК. 8.18 gm. Bit 1603 (R1), B 155 (S), Diakov I, Uzd 2265. Dark cocoa-brown Extremely fine $ 400

2026 Kopeck ≠АЧЕ (1705) БК. 8.32 gm. Bit 1675 (R1), B 164, Diakov 63, Uzd 2271. Dark coffee- brown Extremely fine $ 400

2027 Kopeck ≠АЧS (1706) БК. 8.22 gm. Bit 1745 (R), B 170 , Diakov 12, Uzd 2279. Deep café au lait. Small edge cut at 6:00. Otherwise Extremely fine $ 400

2028 Kopeck ≠АЧS (1706) БК. 7.61 gm. Bit 1806 (R1), B 172 , Diakov 75, Uzd 2279. Dark brown over light porosity Very fine $ 400

2029 Kopeck ≠АЧI (1710) МД. 8.61 gm. Bit 3373, B 204 (S), Diakov 85, Uzd 2306. Dark toffee brown. Attractive example Extremely fine $ 400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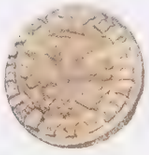
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2030 Denga ≠АЧ (1700). *Naberezhny mint.* 5.66 gm. Bit 1398 (R), Diakov 18. Medium brown over some roughness and porosity Fine $ 200

2031 Denga ≠АЧИ (1708). *Naberezhny mint.* 3.84 gm. Bit 2773 (R), B 123 A, Diakov 29, Uzd 2293 Extremely fine $ 300

2032 Polushka ≠АЧЗ (1707). *Naberezhny mint.* 1.71 gm. Bit 2877 (R), B 29, Diakov 2, Uzd 2288. Deep olive-brown Extremely fine $ 400

2033 Polushka ≠АЧЗ (1707). *Kadashevsky mint.* 1.81 gm. Bit 3614, B 31 (S), Diakov 75, Uzd 2289. Dark olive tone Very fine $ 200

2034

2034 Medal. Bronze. 56 mm. Unsigned. **On the Capture of Two Swedish Frigates, 1703**. Diakov 16.6, Sm 167. Laureate, draped and armored bust of Peter r. / Two Swedish frigates surrounded by Russian ships, hand emerging from clouds above with crown. Rich glossy chestnut over a few minor contact marks
About uncirculated $ 500

2035

2035 Medal. Bronze. 46 mm. Unsigned, by T.Ivanov. **Kronschloss Built, 1704**. Diakov 19.2, Sm 170/a. View of the fortress, Virgil quote around / Pallas, holding spear, and pointing at seabird on its nest, surveying tools on ground before, two ships sailing in background. Cocoa- brown
Choice extremely fine $ 500

2036

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2036

2036 Medal. Bronze. 50 mm. By T. Ivanov (no initials) and B. Scott. **Battle of Poltava, 1709**. Diakov 27.3, Sm 182. Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust of Peter r. / Battle scene with cavalry and infantry, Poltava in the background, signed B.SCOTT.F. above exergue on left. Orange caramel-brown
Extremely fine $ 500

2037 Medal. Bronze. 32 mm. By S. Yudin. **Battle of Poltava, 1709**. Diakov 27.16, Reichel 1117. Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust of Peter r. / Battle scene with cannon, infantry and cavalry, Poltava in background, Latin legend. Attractive tone over some light old contact marks
Extremely fine $ 300

2038

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2040

2038 Medal. Bronze. 47.5 mm. By Timofey Ivanov, later strike. **On the Capture of Elbing, 1710**. Cf.Diakov 30.6, Iversen XXVII – c, Reichel 1131, Sm 186. Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust of Peter r., signed .Т.И. on truncation / A soldier with a flaming grenade scaling a ladder to the fortress, topographical plan of the city behind, rivergod below, date in chronogram legend. Deep silvery brown
Extremely fine $ 400

2039 Medal. Bronze. 47.5 mm. Later copy by N. Prokofiev after O. Kalashnikov. **On the Capture of Elbing, 1710**. Diakov 30.3, Iversen XXVII – a, Reichel 1130. Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust of Peter r., signed O.K on truncation and В.П. in angle. / A soldier with a flaming grenade scaling a ladder to the fortress, topographical plan of the city behind, rivergod below, date in chronogram legend. Rich deep caramel over minor obverse dark spot About uncirculated $ 400

2040 Medal. Bronze. 47.9 mm. By S. Yudin. **Landing of Russian Troops at Abo, 1713**. Diakov 44.6, Sm 198. Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust of Peter r., signed С.Ю. below / Neptune, holding a trident, and Hercules with a club stepping out from a boat drawn by two sea-horses. Dark olive-brown, near black Uncirculated $ 500

2041

2041 Medal. Bronze. 61 mm. Unsigned. **Naval Victory at Gangut, 1714**. Diakov 47.10. Laureate, cuirassed and mantled bust of Peter r. / View of the naval battle between the islands. Attractive, semi-glossy deep chestnut Choice about uncirculated $ 500

2042

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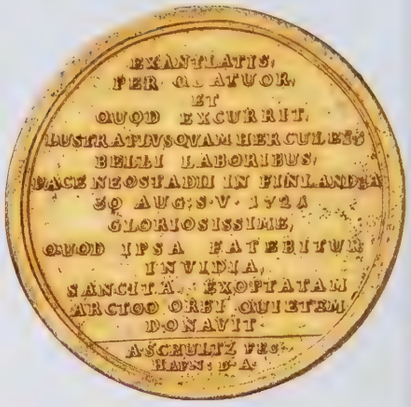

2042

2042 Medal. Bronze. Fare-gilt. 51 mm. By A. Schultz. **To Commemorate the Peace of Nystadt, 1721**. Diakov 57.20 (R4), Sm – unl, Tiregal 62. Laureate and armoured bust of Peter I right / 16 line legend. *Rare* Choice extremely fine $ 1,000

2043

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2043

2043 Medal. Bronze, gilt. 38 mm.By Jean Dassier. **On the Death of Peter I, 1725**. Tall, laureate and armored bust of Peter r., a mantle over his shoulder / Neptune, pointing at ships sailing, seated by Minerva, who points at city towers, instruments at their feet, initials J.D. above left exergue. The types and legends have been artfully gilded and contrasted with a blackened background Choice extremely fine $ 400

Catherine I, 1725-1727

2044

2044 Rouble 1726. *Moscow, Red mint.* 28.24 gm. Bit 44, Diakov 27, Petrov (4 Rubl.), Sev 823 (S), Uzd 0648 (S). Medium gray, pleasing reverse mint lustre

About extremely fine $ 1,250

Extraordinary Pair of 1726 Kopeck Patterns

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2045

3:1

2045 Pattern Kopeck 1726. *Moscow, Kadashevsky mint.* 27 mm. 7.97 gm. Narrow, rounded brim on hat, head breaking circle. Bit 379 (R4), B 2 (RR), Diakov 2 – no picture, GM—missing, Ilyin (Very Rare – 150 Rubl.), Uzd 2457 (!!). Rider right holding spear pointing downwards within circle, date above, ГОДА below / КОПЕЙКА inscribed in double-lined tablet, braided border. Attractive milk-chocolate brown
Choice very fine $ 125,000

Ex Brekke Collection, 'The Bernhard F. Brekke Collection, the Copper Coinage of Imperial Russia 1700-1917, Part I', World-wide Coins of California, Santa Rosa, CA, May 13, 1993, lot 1155

In the years following the establishment of the new Russian monetary system by Peter the Great in 1700, the Treasury was in constant search for better designs and optimal usage. The main experimentation area revolved around copper coinage especially as the Rouble to pood ratio was in flux. Under Catherine I, this scenario continued, and the design of the two patterns here is an adaption of her husband's Kopeck of 1724. Catherine's Copper experiments also included a Grivennik, Grosh, 2 Kopecks, Polushka and plate money in six denominations. But neither they nor the 1726 Kopeck were ever adopted.

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The 1726 Kopeck Pattern was prepared in two types. In the principal references, they are referred to as 'Brim on hat' and 'No Brim' on hat. More accurately, on both types, the hat has a brim – one is narrow and rounded, the other is broad and triangular (see lot below). On the narrow brim type (the piece above), the rider's head breaks the circle, which it doesn't do on the broad brim type. As Uzdenikov points out, this unadopted Kopeck Pattern of 1726 is Excessively Rare. (Brekke undervalued these Patterns as he was fortunate enough to possess a piece in his private collection).

Of the two recorded obverse die types, as noted by James F. Elmen in his May 1993 sale of the Brekke Collection, the coin listed above with the narrow brim and rider's head breaking the circle is found only in the collections of General Schubert (holed) and Count Tolstoy. The ex-Brekke example offered here is the first and only recorded specimen in the West and likely the only one in private hands.

This is the first time both types have been offered together in a public sale (and only the second time that each one has been publically offered), and the fortunate numismatist is offered a unique, once-in-a lifetime opportunity of adding one or both of these extraordinarily rare pieces to their collection.

С началом денежной реформы 1700 года русская монетная система вступила в стадию постоянного поиска новых вариантов системы номиналов. Основные эксперементы проходили вокруг медной монеты, так как отношение рубля к пуду меди постоянно менялось. Эти тендеции сохранились и во время правления Екатерины I, так что дизайн двух пробных монет предложенных в каталоге был прямым развитием типа Копеек 1724 года выпущенных Петром I. Монетные эксперементы Екатерины в меди включали также Гривенник, Грош, 2 Копейки, Полушку и медные платы шести номиналов. Однако ни они, ни пробные Копейки 1726 года не были приняты и запущены в массовое производство.

Пробные Копейки 1726 года были приготовлены двух видов. В основных каталогах они описаны как 'шляпа с полями' и 'шляпа без полей'. Точности ради нужно отметить, что шляпа имеет поля на обоих типах: на одном они узкие и скругленные, на другом широкие и подтреугольные. На типе, где шляпа имеет узкие поля, голова всадника перекрывает круг ограничивающий центральное поле. Как справедиво отмечал Узденников, пробные Копейки 1726 – монеты наивыйсшей редкости. Брекке недооценил эти пробники, поскольку был счастливым обладателем одной из них в своей частной коллекции.

Как писал Джэймс Элман в Мае 1993 года в аукционном каталоге монет Коллекции Брекке, монеты с узкими полями и головой перекрывающей круг были только в коллекции генерал Шуберта (пробита) и графа Толстого. Предлагаемый здесь экземпляр из бывшей коллекции Брекке это – единственный известный эклемпляр на Западе и скорее всего единственный в частных руках . Точно также, и монета второго типа – единственная в частных руках на Западе, а вероятно и в Мире.

Наше предложение – первый раз когда оба варианта выставлены вместе на публичные торги (и только второй раз каждая из этих монет выставлена на продажу). Счастливому нумизмату предоставляется единожды в жизни возможность поплнить свою коллекцию одним или обеими экземплярами этих удивительных монет в свою коллекцию.

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2046 Pattern Kopeck 1726. *Moscow Kadashevsky mint.* 25 mm. 7.93 gm. Broad, triangular brim on hat. Bit 378 (R4), B 3 (RR), Diakov 1, GM pl. XIV, 21 (Extremely Rare), Ilyin (Very Rare – 150 Rubl.), Uzd 2457. (!!). Rider right holding spear pointing downwards within circle, date above, ГОДА below / КОПЕЙКА inscribed in double-lined tablet, toothed border. With original sale tag with collector notations

Choice very fine $ 125,000

Ex Abraham Herenroth Collection,

Ex Muenzen und Medaillen AG, Auktion XX, Basel, December 15-16, 1959, lot 925

Peter II, 1727-1730

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2047 Rouble 1727. *Moscow, Red mint.* 28.17 gm. Bit 29, Diakov 8, Sev 913ff, Uzd 0671. Light gray — Good very fine — $ 1,000

2048 Rouble 1727 СПБ. 27.72 gm. Bit 153, Diakov 19, Sev 939ff, Uzd 0667. Reverse diebreak. Rich deep violet gray with russet hues — Extremely fine — $ 1,500

2049 2:1

2049 Rouble 1728. *Moscow, Kadashevsky mint.* 27.18 gm. ПЕРТЬ in legend. Bit 51 (R1), Diakov 9- note, Petrov (15 Rubl.), Sev 965 (R). A prized coin, much sought after by collectors. Attractive charcoal-gray toning with mint lustre over minor laminations. Sharp types — Extremely fine — $ 5,000

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2050

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2050 Rouble 1728. *Moscow, Kadashevsky mint.* 28.29 gm. 1728 portrait with Order on chest. Bit 56, Diakov 15, Sev 978, Uzd 0686 (S). Overstruck on an earlier Rouble, likely of Catherine I. On the reverse, there are clear fragments of the undertype's legend. At first glance it may appear to be an interesting double-striking. Looking at ЦЕНА, one sees the same letters shifted a bit back. However, the letters are much larger, and more importantly, there are two letters clearly below the crown which precedes this word. Further study reveals host, undertype lettering in other positions not corresponding to the overstruck legend. Hence, this is not an instance of double-striking, but clearly an overstrike. Pale lavender gray over some hairlines, light tooling. Meticulously struck Extremely fine $ 3,000

Overstriking is known from other rulers, but heretofore not from Peter II. Thus this coin marks an important discovery in terms of the Russian monetary production system, and further research is needed.

2051

2051 Poltina 1728. *Moscow, Kadashevsky mint.* 13.39 gm. ВСЕРОСІСКІИ in legend. Bit 129 (R2), Diakov I, Petrov (20 Rubl.), Sev 947 (RR), Uzd 0687 (for type). *The Rarest variety.* Small reverse edge flaw. Light gray About very fine $ 1,500

Anna, 1730-1740

2052

2052 Rouble 1732. 25.72 gm. *Moscow, Kadashevsky mint.* Bit 57 var, Diakov 7, Poluiko (!). *Rare.* Toned over minor marks About extremely fine to extremely fine $ 1,000

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2054

2053 Rouble 1734. *Moscow, Kadashevsky mint.* Large head. Crown parts legend. 25.25 gm. Bit 90 (R1), Sev 1169, Uzd 0712 (S). Deep even gray Extremely fine $ 3,000

2054 Rouble 1734. *Moscow, Kadashevsky mint.* 25.7 gm. 'Horse-face type'. No pearls on dress. 8 pearls in hair. Bit 111 (R), Sev 1183, Uzd 0718. Scratch above head. Soft gray tone rimed with full mint lustre About uncirculated $ 1,500

Much Celebrated 1736 Hedlinger Rouble

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2055 Rouble 1736. "Hedlinger Rouble." 25.39 gm. Second bodice variety. Bit 224 (R3), Diakov 14, *JRNS* p.63, Petrov (100 Rubl.), Sev 1235 (RRR), Uzd 0727 (RRR), Zander p.52. Certified b NGC VF Details, Surface hairlines. A *Classic Russian rarity.* Light gray Very fine $ 100,000

The renowned 'Hedlinger Rouble' is so named after the great Swiss-born medallist Johann Carl Hedlinger. Both Peter the Great and later Anna Ioannovna were much impressed by Hedlinger and repeatedly tried to lure him away from his post as chief medallist at the Stockholm mint to work in Russia. Finally, in 1735, with the help of the Swedish king, Anna succeeded in bringing him to Russia for two years. From 1736-1737, Hedlinger worked at the Temporary Mint in the Palace of Prince Nicholas Prozorovsky in St. Petersburg. There he designed, cut the dies and supervised the striking of the 1736 Rouble. As the mint had not been fully equipped, it was lacking the tool to apply regular edging to the coins. Thus a locally improvised implement was used which produced the "Prozorovsky" edge peculiar to the Hedlinger Roubles that collectors today so prize. According to the Mint report, only 2,671 such Roubles were struck.

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2056 Rouble 1737. *Moscow, Red mint.* 25.94 gm. By Dmitriev after Hedlinger. Bit 199, Petrov (15 Rubl.), Sev 1262, Uzd 0731. Light gray Good very fine / Extremely fine $ 1,500

2057 Rouble 1737. *Moscow, Red mint.* 25.43 gm. By Dmitriev after Hedlinger. Bit 199, Petrov (15 Rubl.), Sev 1263, Uzd 0731 – for the type. Unpublished variety with several unique die specifications, including a very large letter "M" at the beginning of the legend, which ends with a period. Very rare and interesting variety. Rich gray toning over a few trivial laminations Good extremely fine $ 2,000

2058 Rouble 1738 СПБ. 25.59 gm. Bit 234 (R), Sev 1284, Uzd 0734. Pale purple-gray Good very fine $ 750

2059 Rouble 1739 СПБ. 25.61 gm. Bit 236, Diakov 6, Sev 1305, Uzd 0740. Deep medium gray Extremely fine $ 750

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2060 Poltina 1732. 13.32 gm. Eagle's crown missing crosses. Bit 137 (R1), obverse as Diakov 7, reverse as Diakov 1. *Scarce.* Nice old toning over light obverse graffiti Good extremely fine $ 3,000

2061

2061 Poltina 1732. 12.03 gm. ВСЕРОСІСКАЯ. Bit 143 (R1)-(no picture), Diakov 12 (no picture), GM-unkown, Ilyin (4 Rubl.), Sev --, Uzd 0704. *Rare.* Minor reverse lamination. Soft peripheral iridescent hues Very fine $ 2,000

2062

2062 Poltina 1738 Poltina 1738 СПБ. 12.65 gm. Bit 244 (R), Diakov 7, Sev 1271 (S), Uzd 0737. Pale lavender-gray Choice extremely fine $ 3,000

Ivan III, 1741

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2063 Rouble 1741 СПБ. Bit 32 (R1), Diakov 12, Petrov (15 Rubl.), Sev 1374 (R), Uzd 0757 (R). Minor reverse laminations. Some weakness of strike obverse center. Light gray About extremely fine $ 5,000

2064 Grivennik 1741 ММД. 2.61 gm. Bit 9 (R1), Diakov 3, Petrov (5 Rubl.), Sev 1341 (S), Uzd 0769 (S). Obverse lamination. Even medium gray About Very fine $ 1,000

Elizabeth I, 1741-1761

2065

2065 10 Roubles 1755. GOLD. 15.66 gm. Fr 122, Bit 74 (R1), Sev 187 (S), Uzd 0076. Ex jewelry, prong marks on edge, harshly cleaned Fine $ 4,000

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2066

2066 10 Roubles 1756 СПБ. GOLD. 16.4 gm. Fr 122, Bit 75 (R1), Sev 216, Uzd 0085. Authenticated by PCGS Genuine. *Scarce.* Minimal wear. Much mint lustre remaining in legends Extremely fine $ 30,000

2067 2068

2067 2 Roubles 1756. *Moscow, Red mint.* GOLD. Fr 115, Bit 56 (R), Sev 206. Authenticated and graded by PCGS AU 55. Sharp strike About uncirculated $ 1,250

2068 Rouble 1757. GOLD. Fr 116, Bit 66 (R1), Sev 219 (S), Uzd 4082. Authenticated by NGC AU Details. Damaged. *Rare* date. Laminations and press mark, wavy flan. In terms of actual wear: About uncirculated $ 1,000

2069

2069 Rouble 1742 СПБ. Bit 246, Diakov 27, Sev 1412, Uzd 0770. Overstruck on a Rouble of Ivan III, fragments of the undertype visible. Nice cabinet toning Near extremely fine $ 1,000

With dealer's round card.

2070 2071

2070 Rouble 1749 **СПБ**. Bit 264. Diakov 203, Sev 1541, Uzd 0820. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 53. Pale lilac-gray over ample lustre and frosty white silver
Choice about uncirculated $ 1,000

2071 Rouble 1756 **СПБ-IM**. Bit 277, Diakov 396, Sev 1672, Uzd 0881. Portrait by B. Scott. Authenticated and graded by NGC XF 45. Pleasing light steely gray with ample lustre
Extremely fine $ 1,000

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2072 Poltina 1756 **СПБ-IM**. Bit 328 (R1), Diakov 399 (R1), Petrov (5 Rubl.), Sev 1665 (S), Uzd 0884. Deep even tone. *Scarce* and choice for the issue. Authenticated and graded by NGC XF 40
Extremely fine $ 5,000

2073 2074 2075

2073 Grivennik 1754 **ІП**. 2.47 gm. Bit 223, Sev 1612, Uzd 0870. Attractive old cabinet toning
Choice extremely fine $ 300

2074 5 Kopecks 1758 **СПБ**. 1.29 gm. Bit 343, Sev 1692, Uzd 0906. Charcoal-gray
Choice extremely fine $ 300

2075 1 Kopeck 1755. Moscow, Red Mint. 19.56 gm. Moscow lettered edge. Bit 382 (R), B 42 (S), Uzd 2549. Dark cocoa brown
About very fine $ 300

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2076 2 Kopecks 1757. 32.8 gm. Edge 1. Novodel. B 90, Uzd 2571 (S). Pleasing claret-red and brown — Choice uncirculated — $ 750

2077 1 Kopeck 1757. Novodel. Bit H488 (R2), B 74 (R), Uzd 2578. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 66. Large amounts of Mint red — Gem brilliant uncirculated — $ 750

Ex Robert Hesselgesser Collection.

2078 Denga 1757. Novodel. Bit H504 (R2), B 66 (R). Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63 BN. Deep café au lait. Bold strike — Brilliant uncirculated — $ 750

2079 Denga 1761. Novodel. Bit H621 (R2), B 133 (R), Uzd 2621 (R). Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63 BN. Rich birch brown — Brilliant uncirculated — $ 1,000

Livonia-Estonia

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2080 96 Kopecks 1757. Bit 627 (R), Sev 1765 (R), Uzd 4226 (S) Dav 1690. Light reverse adjustment marks — Good very fine — $ 3,000

Jettons

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2081 Jetton. 1742. Silver. 22 mm. 2.66 gm. **To Commemorate the Coronation of Empress Elizabeth**. Bit Æ830 (R), Diakov 86.11, Rudenko 1742.4 (R2), Sm 229, Sokolov 211.1 (R2). Imperial crown basking in heavenly rays, legend around / Seven-line legend. Satiny lavender — Uncirculated — $ 500

2082 Jetton. 1761. Silver. 21 mm. 3.48 gm. **On the Death of Empress Elizabeth**. Bit Æ838 (R), Diakov 107.6 (R1), Sm 243/a, Sokolov 242. Crowned canopy with the Imperial cipher above Elizabeth's sarcophagus, a crown resting on top / Crown above seven-line legend. Somewhat irregular edge as is typical. Light slate gray with pale cobalt-blue highlights — About uncirculated — $ 500

Peter III, 1762

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2083 10 Roubles 1762 СПБ. GOLD. 16.5 gm. Fr 126, Bit 1 (R1), Diakov 1 (R3), Petrov (60 Rubl.), Sev 247 (R), Uzd 0099 (RR). A classical Russian gold rarity. Authenticated and graded by PCGS AU 53 About uncirculated $ 40,000

2084

2084 Rouble 1762 ММД-ДМ. 24.41 gm. Bit 9 (R), Diakov 5, Sev 1878 (R), Uzd 0930 (S). Toned medium gray Extremely fine $ 2,500

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2085 Rouble 1762 СПБ-НК. 24.11 gm. Edge 4. Bit 12 I, Diakov 6 (R2), Petrov (10 Rubl.), Petrunin E.30 (R), Sev 1881 I. Uzd 0925 l. Trivial lamination. Steely light lavender-gray over pleasing mint lustre. Quite well-preserved for the issue and *very rare* thus Choice uncirculated $ 15,000

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2086 Rouble 1762 СПБ-НК. 23.97 gm. Edge 4. Obverse legend ends with period. Bit 12 I, Diakov 6 (R2), Petrov (10 Rubl.), Petrunin I.55 (R2), Sev 1881 I. Uzd 0925 I. *Very rare.* Light gray Very fine $ 4,000

2087 Rouble 1762 СПБ-НК. 23.95 gm. Bit 11, Diakov 7 (R2), Sev 1882 A I, Uzd 0924 (S). Pale lavender steel gray, goodly amount of lustre Choice extremely fine $ 4,000

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2088 Rouble 1762 СПБ. Novodel. 25,57 gm. Edge-10. Struck on a Rouble of Anna. Bit H48 (R4), Diakov N 17, Uzd 0929 N (RR) —for type. Unlisted in all other references. This coin made its first appearance in the Irving Goodman collection and has remained the only known specimen since. Apparently unique. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 55. Steely satin-gray with lustre About uncirculated $ 20,000

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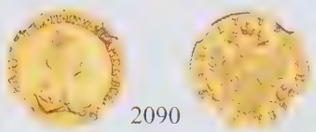
Diakov – this coin

Ex 'Irving Goodman Collection of Russian Coinage,' Superior Galleries, Beverly Hills, CA, February 11-12, 1991, lot # 427. Accompanied by original Goodman sale tag

Ex 'The New York Sale' XV, New York, NY, January 11, 2007, lot 1119

Catherine II, 1762-1796



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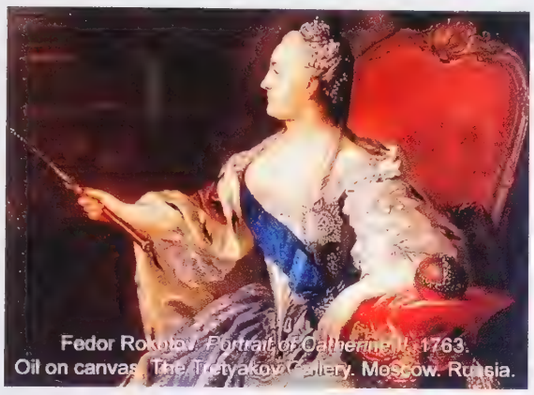
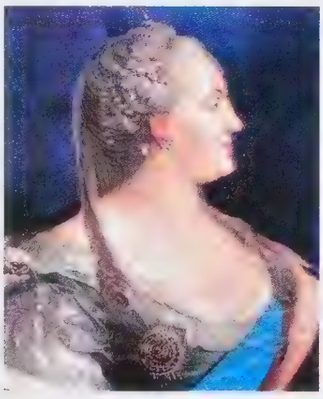
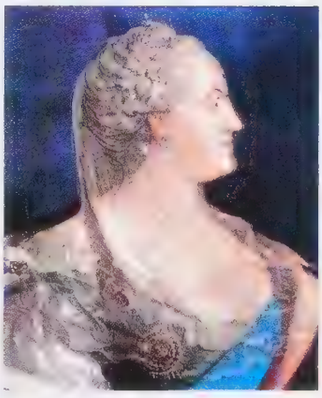
2090 Rouble 1779. GOLD. Bit 115 (R), Sev 322, Uzd 4088. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 55 About uncirculated $ 1,000

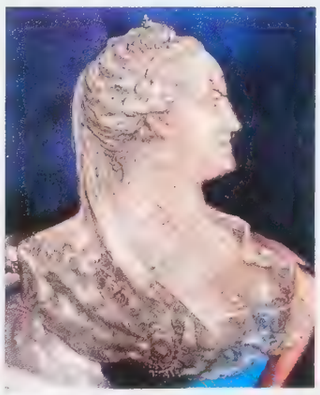
2091 Poltina 1777. GOLD. Bit 116 (R), Sev 369, Uzd 0178 (S). Authenticated by NGC XF Details Damaged. Wavy flan, light test scrapes on both sides Extremely fine in terms of wear $ 600

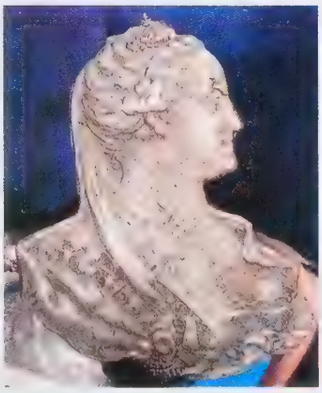
Reconstruction of a die-creation:
Pattern Rouble 1766 after a portrait by Fedor Rokotov

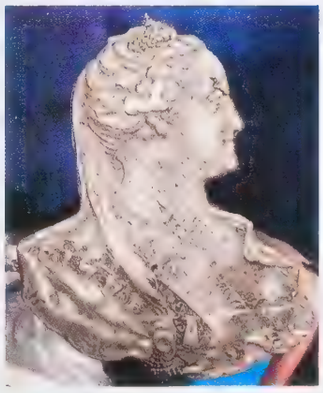












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2092 PATTERN Rouble 1766 СПБ-ЯI. 23.79 gm. Bit 974 (R4), Diakov 135 (R5), Ilyin (RRR, 300 Rubl.), GM 91 (pl. V, 14; RRR), Sev 1973 (RRRR), Uzd 0983 (!!). Crowned, veiled, stately bust of Catherine II r., large head, Imperial eagle on her shoulder / Crowned Imperial eagle. *Excessively rare*; of the three known specimens of this remarkable Pattern, this example is the best. Small test cut on edge. Soft lavender-gray over trivial laminations Extremely fine $ 1,000,000

This enigmatic Pattern Rouble stands out as one of the greatest rarities of Russian numismatics. The portrait is unsigned. Who was the engraver? We as yet do not know. One of the finest Russian collections, that of Grand Duke Georgii Mikhailovich lacked an example, and the Grand Duke himself knew of only two specimens. One in the Hermitage, the other in a private collection. In the Renaissance Sale of August 2000, an example was publically auctioned. The specimen offered here, a better example than the other two, brings the count up to three extant pieces. It is, though, unsure as to whether the piece offered in the Renaissance Sale or the piece offered here is the 'private collection specimen' referred to by Grand Duke Mikhailovich.

A grand and perceptive patron of the arts and of sciences with a refined sense of style and taste, Catherine II made the Russian court equal to any in Europe. This atmosphere spilled over into the medallic arts, which saw a flurry of activity and creativity. Master German engravers came to work side by side with Timofey Ivanov and his contemporary Samoil Yudin at the St. Petersburg mint. Ivanov would produce four successive and distinct portraits of Catherine on the Ruble, the bread and butter production of the St. Petersburg mint. Among these four busts types – 1762, 1766, 1777 and 1783, one can see a number of subtle refinements and adjustments. Improvements and changes were ongoing to satisfy mint specifications, political needs and, of course, the favor, vanity and approval of the Empress.

In 1766, it was decided that a new medallic portrait of Catherine was required. One can speculate on what fueled this need. The first bust type, 1762-1765, shows a youthful Catherine, her eyes bright, a smile forming on her lips, who seems to be leaning forward a bit, her shoulders somewhat bunched, like an eager young debutante, if you will, at her cotillion ball. Not unflattering, but perhaps not mature or serious enough for the Empress and Autocrat of all Russia.

A new Rouble depiction was wanted which spurred the creation of the pattern offered here. Clearly officially commissioned -- as indicated by the Pattern's mintmark and the master's initials, the unknown engraver would have been given one or more official portraits of Catherine to use as a model. The bust most resembles the 1763 painting of Catherine by Fyodor Rokotov and it may well be that this work served as the engraver's principal basis. The painting shows Catherine facing left, thus could be directly copied to produce a right-facing coin bust without the use of a mirror as the engraved die is the reverse of the struck image.

Overall, the bust produced for the Pattern seems more realistic than the Ivanov bust for 1766 which would be the approved type. The nose and the chin, though, appear to be a, perhaps, deliberate departure from the portraiture of the period. On official paintings of the time, Catherine is shown with a slightly fleshy nose, while here the engraver has rendered it rather pert and linear, Catherine's chin, meanwhile, does not curve on the pattern bust, but rather slopes straight down.

Catherine may have viewed the effect as a little severe and dismissed the design, or the pattern may have been immediately rejected at the mint. For whatever reason, the design was not approved and today we are left with but three of these thought-provoking pattern pieces.

Этот иллюзорный Пробный Рубль выделяется как одна из величайших редкостей Русской нумизматики. Портрет не был подписан. Кто же был гравером? Мы до сих пор не знаем ответа. Даже в коллекции одного из величайших Русских нумизматов – Великого Князя Георгия Михайловича не было подобной монеты – ему были известны только два экземпляра, один из которых находился в Государственном Эрмитаже, а другой – в частной коллекции. В августе 2000 года один такой рубль был продан на аукционе 'Ренесанс'. Предлагаемая нами монета превосходит по сохранности оба других известных экземпляра, и увеличивает количество известных монет до трех. Впрочем, неизвестно на какую из двух монет в частных руках ссылался Великий Князь.

Покровитель искусств и науки, императрица Екатерина II Великая, обладала отличным чувством стиля и превосходным художественным вкусом: культура и эстетика её окружения ни в малой мере не уступала уровню ведущих европейских дворов. Эта атмосфера сказалась и на медальерном искусстве, которое при Екатерине испытало подлинный творческий подьем. На Петербургском монетном дворе ведущие немецкие медальерные мастета работали рука об руку с Самойлой Юдиным и Тимофеем Ивановым. Последнему принадлежали характерные портреты Екатерины II на Рублевиках – основной монетной продукции Петербургского монетного двора. Основые типы бюста – 1762, 1766, 1777 и 1783 обнаруживают целый ряд исправлений и улучшений, которые были призваны удовлетворять как требования монетного двора, так и нужды политики, но уж в особенности и безусловно -- личные амбиции и вкусы Императрицы.

В 1766 году было принято решение о необходимости создания нового монетного портрета Екатерины. Вполне очевидно что послужило причиной: бюст первого портетного типа Рублей 1762-1765 годов показывал Екатерину моложавой, с улыбкой на устах, наклоненной слегка вперед, так что ее плечи даже слегка горбятся как у молодой дебютантки первого бала. Не то что бы этот портрет не льстил императрице – скорей всего он просто уже не представлялся достаточно серьезным, дабы передавать облик Самодержицы Всея Руси.

Эта потребность в новом облике и вызвала к жизни расматриваемый нами пробный рубль. Очевидно, что заказ был официальный -- об этом говорят как знаки монетного двора, так и инициалы монетного мастера. Неизвестному нами граверу был предложен как образец официальный портрет Императрицы. Можно с несомненностью утвеждать, что это был парадный портрет Екатерины II 1763 года работы ведущего придворного живописца - Федора Рокотова. На полотне Екатерина изображена в профиль влево, также было и на штемпеле с которго отчеканена наша монета. Таким образом, при копировании не было бы даже необходимости и зеркале.

В целом, бюст на Пробном Рубле более реалистичен, чем утвержденный тип работы Иванова. Нос и подбородок, однако,обнаруживают небольшие отличия от портретов Екатерины того периода. Медальер изобразил Екатарину с маленьким прямым носиком, тогда как в официальной живописи того времени нос Императрицы более масивен. Автром монетного бюста подтянул и второй подбородок Екатерины. В целом монетный портрет более идеализирован и моложав.

Возможно, образ показался Екатерине жестковатым и был отвергнут. А может быть, от чеканки отказались на монетном дворе по вполне практическим технологическим причинам: драпировки и другие детали быста были слишком вычурны, сложны и непригодны для массовой монетной эмиссии. Какова бы не была причина, этот дизайн не был утвержден и на сегодня у нас оказолось только три экземпляра таких интереснейших монет.

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2093 Rouble 1766 СПБ-ТI-ЯI. 22.29 gm. Bit 198, Sev 1974, Uzd 0982. Pale silver-gray over some light hairlines. Mint frost and lustre. About uncirculated $ 1,000

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2094 Rouble 1769 СПБ-ТI-СА. 24.07 gm. Bit 206, Sev 2031, Uzd 1020. Golden tone over some lamination Choice extremely fine $ 900

2095 Rouble 1772 СПБ-ТI-ЯЧ. Bit 212, Sev 2064, Uzd 1046. Light violet-gray. Pleasing portrait Choice extremely fine $ 900

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2096 Rouble 1783 СПБ-ТI-ММ. 22.86 gm. Bit 236 (R2), Diakov 459 (R2), Petrov (25 Rubl.), Sev 2202 (RR), Uzd 1130 I. Old collection number inked in black in obverse right field. *Very rare.* Pale gray Very fine $ 5,000

2097

2097 Rouble 1786 СПБ-ЯА. 23.48 gm. Bit 242, Sev 2237. Soft slate gray Good very fine $ 750

2098 2099

2098 Polupoltinnik 1781 СПБ-АГ. 5.12 gm. Bit 332, Sev 2170, Uzd 1112. Light purple gray toning over a few minor die flaws Near extremely fine $ 300

2099 Grivennik 1771 ММД-ТІ. 2.67 gm. Bit 179, Sev 2045, Uzd 1045. Minor lamination on reverse. Deep iridescent hues About uncirculated $ 500

2100

2100 5 Kopecks 1787 TM. 52.15 gm. Mmk smaller. Bit 854 (R1), B 266 (R), Uzd 2781 (R). *Rare.* Irregular edge Very fine $ 750

2101

2101 Recoinage by Paul (1797). 5 Kopecks, 17(93) ЕМ. 52 mm. 41.94 gm. Bit 102, B 10 (S), Uzd 2858 (S). Overstruck on a Catherine II 10 Kopecks 1796. Eagle over cipher, cipher in wreath over value and date. The cipher and the reverse legend and date of the host coin quite clear, in fact we see more of the host coin than the overstrike. Unusually large flan. Remarkable. Toffee- brown Good very fine $ 500

2102 2103 2104 2105

2102 Kopeck 1763. Novodel. 18.16 gm. Bit H709 (R2), B 105 (R), Uzd 2645 (R). Deep olive-brown Choice extremely fine $ 500

Ex Brekke Collection, 'The Bernhard F. Brekke Collection of The Copper Coinage of Imperial Russia 1700-1917,' Part II,Worldwide Coins of California, Nov. 18, 1993, lot # 1268

Ex Willy Fuchs Collection

2103 Denga 1782 KM. Bit H817 (R2), B 66 (R), Uzd 2758 (S). Authenticated and graded by PCGS MS 66 RB. Wonderful strike on immaculate surfaces, mint red Gem brilliant uncirculated $ 750

Ex Robert Hesselgesser Collection.

2104 1 Polushka 1765. Novodel. Bit H771 (R2), B 1 (R), Uzd 2675. Deep orange-brown with iridescent hues Uncirculated $ 500

2105 Polushka 1783 KM. Bit H838 (R2), B 18,Uzd 2763 (S). Authenticated and graded by PCGS MS 66 BN. Caramel brown Gem brilliant uncirculated $ 750

Ex Robert Hesselgesser Collection.

2106 2107 2108

2106 4 Kopecks 1796. *Cipher series.* Novodel. Copper standard 32 Roubles/Pood. Plain edge. Bit H918 (R2), unlisted edge in Brekke and Uzdenikov. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 66 RB. *Rare.* Decent amount of Mint red. Lovely strike Gem brilliant uncirculated $ 1,000

2107 Kopeck 1796. *Cipher series.* Novodel. Copper standard 32 Roubles/Pood. Bit H946 (R2), B 13 (R). Authenticated by NGC UNC Details Scratches. Diagonal thin scratch near cipher. Orange- brown Uncirculated $ 1,000

2108 Denga 1796.*Cipher series.* Novodel. Copper standard 32 roubles/Pood. Bit H960 (R2), B 8 (R). Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 62 BN. Attractive iridescent undertone Brilliant uncirculated $ 1,000

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2109 10 Kopecks 1768 KM. 69.32 gm. Bit 1019, B 501, Uzd 4274. Deep olive brown
Choice extremely fine $ 500

2110 10 Kopecks 1776 KM. 63.83 gm. Bit 1035, B 519, Uzd 4322. Trivial obverse lamination. Pleasing types on attractive flan. Dark birch-brown
Choice extremely fine $ 500

2111 10 Kopecks 1779 KM. Bit 1042, B 527, Uzd 4340. Deep olive-green
Choice uncirculated $ 500

2112 10 Kopecks 1780 KM. 62.11 gm. Bit 1044, B 529, Uzd 4346. Rich dark café au lait. Bold strike. Rare so nice. About uncirculated and choice $ 750

2113

2113 5 Kopecks 1777 KM. Bit 1038, B 480, Uzd 4329. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 64 BN. Dark orange-brown Choice brilliant uncirculated $ 750

Coinlike Jettons

2114 2115 2116

2114 Jetton 1774. Silver. 4.08 gm. **To Commemorate Peace with Turkey**. Bit Æ1378 (R), Diakov 165.6, Rudenko 1774.4 (R2), Sm 274. Minerva seated l., three shields beside her / Olive and palm branches over caduceus, date. Once lightly cleaned Good very fine $ 400

2115 Jetton 1782. Silver. 25 mm. 6.87 gm. **To Commemorate the Completion of the Peter the Great Monument in St. Petersburg**. Bit Æ1383 (R), Diakov 194.8, Rudenko 1782.1 (R2). Bust of Catherine II l. / Monument to Peter I. Obverse lamination and some diebreaks. Light gray Extremely fine $ 400

2116 Jetton 1790. Silver. 20 mm. 4.49 gm. **To Commemorate Peace with Sweden**. Bit Æ1391 (R) Diakov 221.6 (R2), Rudenko 1790.1 (R1). Olive branch within laurel wreath / Five-line legend. Once gilded Very fine $ 400

Medals of Catherine II

2117 2118 2117

2117 Medal. Bronze. 64.5 mm. By T. Ivanov. **Court Carousel, 1766**. Diakov 131.1, Reichel 2324. Crowned and mantled bust of Catherine r. / Carousel set on the river bank, eagle above; in the foreground the rivergod Neva reclines on a shield emblazoned with the Arms of St. Petersburg. Minor obverse scuff. Lovely toffee-brown with soft iridescent hues and pleasing lustre About uncirculated $ 750

2118 Medal. Bronze. 51 mm. By I. Ivanov and G.C. Waechter. **To Commemorate the Permission of Tax-Free Bread from Livonia and Estonia to St. Petersburg, nd (1767)**. Diakov 133.1 (R1), Reichel 4465, Sm 259/a. Crowned and mantled Catherine bust r., signed ТИМОѲЕИ ІВАНОВЪ below / Mercury, holding a caduceus, walking hand-in-hand with Ceres, carrying a sheaf of wheat, along the seashore, ship in the background, initial W above exergue. *Rare*. Deep cherry-red over decent lustre and few minor friction marks About uncirculated $ 750

2119

2119 Medal. Bronze. 64.7 mm. By T. Ivanov. **On the Laying of the Cornerstone of the St. Isaac Cathedral in St. Petersburg, 1768**. Diakov 137.1, Reichel--, Sm--. Crowned and mantled Catherine bust r., signed ТИМОѲЕИ ІВАНОВЪ below / View of St. Isaac Cathedral. Dark birch brown over some very minor contact marks. Good extremely fine $ 750

2120

2120 Medal. Bronze. 22 mm. By G.C Waechter and P. Utkin. **To Commemorate Count Grigory Grigorievich Orlov for Saving Moscow from plague in the year 1771**. Sm – unl, Diakov 155.2 for silver. Bewigged and mantled bust of Count G.G. Orlov left, an award crowned portrait of Catherine II on his chest. Badge of the Order of St. Andrew the First Called below the bust / Count G.G. Orlov on a galloping horse dressed in ancient attire. Panorama of the Moscow Kremlin in the background. Signed on both sides. Small edge nicks and contact marks. Impressive medal with great eye appeal Extremely fine $ 750

2121

2121 Medal. Silver 52 mm. 54.41 gm. By S. Yudin. **To Celebrate the Peace with Sweden, 1790**. Diakov 221 – variant, Sm 314/c. Crowned, laureate and cuirassed Catherine II bust r. / Olive branch within a laurel wreath. Rare early strike. Steely lavender-gray tone over some old minor friction marks in lustrous fields
Choice extremely fine $ 2,500

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2122 Medal. Silver. 39 mm. 34.36 gm. By I.B. Gass. **Grand Duke Yury I, Dolgoruky (1155-1158)**. *From the medallic portrait series of Russian rulers struck in the 1770's.* Diakov 1623 (R3), Sm 20. Mantled bust ¾ r. of the grand duke who founded Moscow / Eight-line legend, number 20 (in the series). Lightly toned over minor contact marks. Quite *Rare* in silver
Good extremely fine $ 2,000

2123 Medal. Silver. 38.3 mm. 25.02 gm. By I.B. Gass. **Grand Duke Alexander Yaroslavich Nevsky, the Saint (1252-1264)**. *From the medallic portrait series of Russian rulers struck in the 1770's.* Diakov 1629.1 (R3), Sm 26. Bust of the Grand Duke ¾ r. wearing an elaborate fur-trimmed brocade surcoat, initials I B G on sleeve / Nine-line legend, number 26 (in the series). *Very rare.* Appealing light lavender-gray over lustre
Choice extremely fine $ 2,000

2124 Medal. Silver. 39 mm. 25.59 gm. By I.B. Gass. **Grand Duke Andrey II, Alexandrovich (1281-1304)**. *From the medallic portrait series of Russian rulers struck in the 1770's.* Diakov 1633.1 (R3), Sm 30. Crowned, richly-attired bust of the grand duke ¾ l., initial G lower right / Eight-line legend, number 30 (in the series). *Very rare.* Pale slate-gray over some contact marks
Extremely fine $ 1,000

2125 Medal. Silver. 38 mm. 21.06 gm. By I.B. Gass. **Grand Duke Vasily IV, Ioannovich (1505- 1533)**. Diakov 1646.1 (R3), Sm 43. Armored and mantled bust ¾ r. of the grand duke who was the first to title himself Tsar and Autocrat of all Russia, initials I.B.G. lower right / Ten-line legend, number 43 (in the series). *Very rare.* Light gray
Extremely fine $ 1,000

2126 2127

2126 Medal. Bronze. 39 mm. By B. Gass. **Emperor Peter I, the Great, 1682-1725**. *From the medallic series of Russian rulers, struck under Catherine II, ca. 1770's.* Diakov 1656 (R1), Sm 53. Laureate, mantled and armored bust of Peter r. / Eight-line lend and series number '53'. Deep glossy chestnut Choice about uncirculated $ 300

2127 Medal. Bronze. 39 mm. 4 mm thick. By F. Lyalin. **Empress Catherine the Great, 1762-1796**. *From the medallic portrait series of Russian rulers.* Diakov 1662.1 (R1), Sm 59. Cuirassed bust of Catherine r. wearing a helmet adorned with a veiled winged sphinx, signed Ф. ЛЯЛИНЪ. Below / Thirteen-line legend, number 59 (in series). Deep chestnut over some light obverse pinscratches in the field About uncirculated $ 500

2128 Medal. Bronze. 39 mm. By V. Baranov after Lyalin. **Empress Catherine the Great, 1762- 1796**. *From the medallic portrait series of Russian rulers.* Diakov 1662.2 (R1), Sm 59. Cuirassed bust of Catherine r. wearing a helmet adorned with a veiled winged sphinx, initials В.Б. below / Thirteen-line legend, number 59 (in series). Attractive dark root-beer brown over cobalt-blue undertone and lustre Choice uncirculated $ 500

Paul I, 1796-1801

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2129 Ducat 1797 СМ-ГЛ. GOLD. 3.47 gm. Fr 143, Bit 13 (R1), Sev 363A (R), Uzd 0174 (S). *Rare.* Some hairlines, minor waviness as is typical Very fine $ 10,000

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2130 Rouble 1801 СМ-АИ. Bit 34, Sev 2487, Uzd 1315. Authenticated and graded by NGC XF 45. Toned medium gray Choice extremely fine $ 1,000

2131 5 Kopecks 1798/7 СП-ОМ. Bit 89, Sev 2410 (S), Uzd 1292 – for type. Very scarce overdate. Steely slate-gray with russet hues Uncirculated $ 1,000

Jetton

2132 Jetton. Silver. 20 mm. **For the Coronation of Paul I, 1797.** Sm 329/a, Diakov 234.11. Crowned cipher pf Paul I / Lined broad cross. Extremely fine $ 300

Alexander I, 1801-1825.

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2133 Module of 5 Francs 1814. Silver. By Tiolier. 25.37 gm. Plain edge. Bit FR 9 (R3). In Honor of Emperor Alexander I after the Entry of the Allied Troops into Paris. Alexander I monogram; AU PACIFICATEUR DE L'EUROPE PARIS / Three fleur-de-lis; ALEXANDRE REND LA FRANCE A L'EUROPE. *Very rare* legend variety. Steely gray over very minor friction hairlines and prooflike surfaces
Uncirculated $ 1,500

2134 Module of 5 Francs 1814. Bronze. By Tiolier. 22.61 gm. Plain edge. Bit FR 6 (R1). In Honor of Emperor Alexander I after the Entry of the Allied Troops into Paris. Alexander I monogram; AU PACIFICATEUR DE L'EUROPE PARIS / Three fleur-de-lis; GALLIA REDDITA EUROPAE APRILE 1814 . Chestnut-brown with gray hues over a few old nicks
Extremely fine $ 750

2135 Module of 2 Francs 1814. Bronze. By Tiolier. 8.35 gm. Plain edge. Bit FR 21 (R2). In Honor of Emperor Alexander I after the Entry of the Allied Troops into Paris. Alexander I monogram; AU PACIFICATEUR DE L'EUROPE PARIS / Three fleur-de-lis; GALLIA REDDITA EUROPAE APRILE 1814 . Edge flaw at 2:00. Deep toffee with a soft orange undertone
Good extremely fine $ 750

2136 France. Module of 2 Francs 1814. By Tiolier. 10.06 gm. Lettered edge. Gadoury 275. In Honor of Austrian Emperor Francis I after the Peace with Russia. FRANÇOIS I EMP D'AUTRICHE ANGE DE PAIX PARIS / Three fleur-de-lis; GALLIA REDDITA EUROPAE APRILE 1814. Tiny edge nick. Nice old toning
Extremely fine $ 750

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2137 Rouble 1804 СПБ-ФГ. Bit 38, Sev 2545 (S), Uzd 1353. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63. Attractive lilac and tungsten-blue toning over prooflike surfaces
Choice brilliant uncirculated $ 10,000

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2138 Rouble 1808 СПБ-МК. Bit 72, Sev 2584 (S), Uzd 1373. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU Details Surface Hairlines. Light reverse friction hairlines. Snowy white-gray About uncirculated $ 1,500

2139 Rouble 1819 СПБ-ПС. Bit 127, Sev 2775, Uzd 1450. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 55. Light steely tone Choice about uncirculated $ 600

2140 Rouble 1823 СПБ-ПД. Bit 137, Sev 2841, Uzd 1477. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 61. Snowy white silver with rich lustre Uncirculated $ 1,000

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2142

2141 Poltina 1804 СПБ-ФГ. Bit 46 I, Sev 2543 (S), Uzd 1354 (S). Obverse scrape. Attractive light gray About extremely fine $ 1,500

2142 Poltina 1813 СПБ-ПС. Bit 146, Sev 2652, Uzd 1407. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63. Frosty pale lavender. Boldly struck and well-framed types Choice brilliant uncirculated $ 3,000

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2143 20 Kopecks 1820 СПБ-ПД. Bit 201, Sev 2786, Uzd 1462. Authenticated and graded by PCGS MS 62. Bold eagle against frosty silver white fields Choice Brilliant Uncirculated $ 1,000

2144 20 Kopecks 1822 СПБ-ПД. Bit 203, Sev 2821 (S), Uzd 1474. Authenticated by NGC AU Details. Surface hairlines. Pale slate gray over some faint diebreaks About uncirculated $ 400

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2145 20 Kopecks 1825 СПБ-НГ. *Mintmaster: Nicholas Grachev.* Bit 214 (R1), Sev 2866 (R), Uzd 1494 (S). *Very rare* initials for this date. Grachev replaced Paul Danilov (ПД, 1820-1825) later in 1825. Deep slate-gray Almost uncirculated $ 2,500

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2146 10 Kopecks 1825 СПБ-НГ. *Mintmaster: Nicholas Grachev.* Bit 246 (R1), Sev 2861 (R), Uzd 1496 (S). *Very rare* initials for this date. Grachev replaced Paul Danilov (ПД, 1820-1825) later in 1825. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 55. Minor reverse diebreaks. Light violet-gray with iridescent hues About uncirculated $ 750

2147 2148

2147 10 Kopecks 1822 СПБ-ПД. Bit 241, Sev 2820, Uzd 1475. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 64. Bold devices, attractive pale violet with soft iridescent hues, great eye appeal Choice brilliant uncirculated $ 750

2148 5 Kopecks 1814 СПБ-МФ. Bit 259, Sev 2664, Uzd 1421. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 58. Rich gray over a soft iridescent undertone Choice almost uncirculated $ 500

2149

2149 2 Kopecks 1802 EM. Novodel. Bit H311 (R2), B 75 (R), Uzd 3006. Violet orange-red over staccato obverse friction mark. Prooflike Uncirculated $ 1,000

2150 2151 2152

2150 1 Denga 1803 KM. Novodel. Bit H454 (R2), B 32 I, Uzd 3034 (S). Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63 BN. Attractive deep caramel Brilliant uncirculated $ 1,000

2151 1 Polushka 1806 KM. Novodel. Bit H471 (R2), B 17 (R), Uzd 3063 (S). Authenticated and graded by NGC MS64 BN. Rich deep orange-red toffee tone. Superb strike Choice brilliant uncirculated $ 1,000

2152 2 Kopecks 1811 СПБ-ПС. Bit 575, Uzd 3126. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 62 BN. Orange-brown. Bold and well-centered Brilliant uncirculated $ 250

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2153 Denga 1810 СПБ-ФГ. Novodel. Edge 6. Cf Bit H594 (R2), B 1997 p.62, 146A (R), Uzdenikov lists only a plain edge Novodel . Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 65 BN. Obverse diebreak. Deep caramel-brown Choice brilliant uncirculated $ 750

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2154 Denga 1817 KM-AM. Novodel. Bit H566 (R2), unlisted in Brekke and Uzdenikov as a Novodel. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 66 BN. Rich toffee-brown with an iridescent undertone Gem brilliant uncirculated $ 750

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2155 Jetton. 1801. Silver. 23 mm. 5.13 gm. **To Commemorate the Coronation of Alexander I**. Bit Æ934, Diakov 264.8, Rudenko 1801.2 (R2), Sm 333. Crowned Alexander I cipher above crossed spray / Crown above three-line legend and date. Light battleship-gray Extremely fine $ 400

Nicholas I, 1825-1855

Platinum Coinage

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2156 6 Roubles 1843 **СПБ**. PLATINUM. Bit 70 (R3), Sev 641 (RRR), Uzd 0405 (RR). Extremely rare with a mintage of only 127 pieces. Authenticated and graded by NGC PF 64 CAMEO. A lovely coin Choice brilliant proof $ 30,000

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2157 3 Roubles 1830 **СПБ**. PLATINUM. Fr 160, Bit 75 (R), Sev 597 (S), Uzd 0367 (S). Authenticated and graded by PCGS PR 63. Bold devices in pale hematite fields Choice brilliant proof $ 10,000

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2158 Jetton. PLATINUM. 22 mm. Piefort - 13.56 gm. **On the Coronation of Nicholas I, 1826**. Diakov 446.9 (R3), Sm 414, Reichel 3453 (AR). Crowned Nicholas I cipher / Crown above three-line legend. *Very rare* in platinum especially of this heavy weight. Lightly toned Extremely fine $ 10,000

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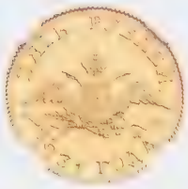

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2159 5 Roubles 1831 **СПБ-ПД**. GOLD. Fr 154, Bit 6, Sev 408, Uzd 0296 (S). Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 55 About uncirculated $ 2,000

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2160 5 Roubles 1834 **СПБ-ПД**. GOLD. Fr 155, Bit 9, Sev 414. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 58 Almost uncirculated $ 1,000

2161 5 Roubles 1839 **СПБ-АЧ**. GOLD. Fr 155, Bit 16, Sev 434, Uzd 0216 (S). Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 55. Bold devices About uncirculated $ 1,000

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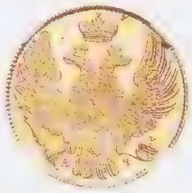

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2162 5 Roubles 1840 **СПБ-АЧ**. GOLD. Fr 155, Bit 17, Sev 437. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 64. Crisp devices in lovely fields Choice brilliant uncirculated $ 1,500

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2163 5 Roubles 1841 **СПБ-АЧ**. GOLD. Fr 155, Bit 18, Sev 439, Uzd 0128 (S). Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 62 Brilliant uncirculated $ 1,000

2164 5 Roubles 1848 **СПБ-АГ**. GOLD. FR 155, Bit 30, Sev 454. Authenticated by NGC UNC Details Surface Hairlines. Friction hairlines Uncirculated $ 1,000

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2165 **Family Rouble Commemorative**. 1 ½ Roubles 1836 ПУ. Novodel. By P. Utkin. Bit H889 (R1), Sev 3181 (RR), Uzd 4207 (R). Nicholas I bust r. / Bust of Empress Alexandra Feodorovna r. surrounded by the cameo portraits of the Grand Dukes and Grand Duchesses. Early stage diebreak. *Very rare.* Authenticated and graded by NGC PF 61. Steely lavender-gray with champagne hues. Brilliant PROOF $ 50,000

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2166 **Alexander I Commemorative** Rouble 1834. By H. Gube. Bit 837, Sev 3061, Uzd 4190. Alexander I bust r. / Alexandrine column in St. Petersburg. Olive-gray with a vermilion and tungsten-blue undertone Brilliant PROOF $ 5,000

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2167 **Borodino Monument Commemorative** Rouble 1839. By H. Gube. Bit 895, I, Sev 3303 I, Uzd 4192 (S). Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 53. Small reverse scrape. Toned About uncirculated $ 1,500

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2168 **Marriage of Grand Duke Alexander (Alexander II) to Maria of Hesse Darmstadt**. Rouble, 1841 СПБ-НГ. Edge-3. By H. Gube. Bit 898 (R1), Sev 3370 (R), Uzd 4193 (S). Conjoined busts of Alexander Nicholaevich (the future Alexander II) and Maria Alexandrovna left, signed: РЪЗАЛЪ ГУБЕ / Crowned shield with the ciphers of Alexander and Maria. Cupid holding bow to right, Psyche with lilies to left. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 55. Soft slate-gray tone over lustre

About uncirculated $ 7,500

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2169 **Marriage of Grand Duke Alexander (Alexander II) to Maria of Hesse-Darmstadt**. Medallic Rouble 1841 СПБ-НГ. By H. Gube. Bit 901 (R2), Sev 3374 (R), Uzd p. 654. Conjoined heads of Alexander Nicholaevich (the future Alexander II) and Maria Alexandrovna left, signed H. GUBE.FECIT. / Crowned shield with the ciphers of Alexander and Maria supported by Cupid holding bow at right, and Psyche with lilies at left, С.П.Б. above exergue at left, Н.Г. below shield. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 58. Minor flaw on cheek. Light lavender-white gray

Choice almost uncirculated $ 7,500

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2170 **Marriage of Grand Duke Alexander (Alexander II) to Maria of Hesse Darmstadt**. Medallic Rouble of coin weight, 1841 СПБ-НГ. 36.5 mm. 20.71 gm. By H. Gube. Bit 901 (R2), Diakov 563.3 (R2), Sev 3374 (RR). Conjoined heads left of the ducal couple, signed H. GUBE. FECIT below / Crowned shield with the ciphers of Alexander and Maria supported by Cupid and Psyche. С.П.Б. above exergue at left, Н.Г. below shield. Once lightly cleaned About uncirculated $ 7,500

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2171 **Marriage of Grand Duke Alexander (Alexander II) to Maria of Hesse-Darmstadt**. Medallic Rouble 1841 СПБ-НГ. By H. Gube. Bit M903 (R1), Sev 3373 (R), Uzd p. 654. Conjoined heads of Alexander Nicholaevich (the future Alexander II) and Maria Alexandrovna left, signed H. GUBE.FECIT. / Crowned shield with the ciphers of Alexander and Maria supported by Cupid holding bow at right, and Psyche with lilies at left, GUBE.F. above exergue at left, nothing below shield. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 62. Satiny soft gray Brilliant uncirculated $ 10,000

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2172 **Marriage of Grand Duke Alexander (Alexander II) to Maria of Hesse-Darmstadt**. Medallic 1 Ruble, 1841. 30.45 gm. In the weight of 1 ½ Roubles. Plain edge. By H. Gube. Bit M903 (R1), Sev 3373 I, Uzd p.654. Numerous nicks and contact marks, small edge cut at bottom — Fine — $ 1,500

2173 Rouble 1831 СПБ-НГ. Bit 111 (R). Pale slate-gray with lustre. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 58 — Choice about uncirculated — $ 1,000

2174 Rouble 1833 СПБ-НГ. Bit 160. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63. Lovely iridescent highlights — Choice brilliant uncirculated — $ 2,000

2175 Rouble 1842 СПБ-АЧ. Bit 201, Sev 3403, Uzd 1603. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 61. Crisp devices, deep steely satin gray with good lustre — Choice uncirculated — $ 1,000

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2176 Rouble 1842 СПБ-АЧ. Bit 184, Uzd 1603. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 58. Attractive lavender-gray with peripheral cobalt-blue and amber hues. Bold strike — Choice about uncirculated — $ 750

2177 Rouble 1849 СПБ-ПА. St. George with mantle. Bit 219, Sev 3556, Uzd 1668. Authenticated by NGC AU Details. Rev Scratched. Friction scratches in lustrous fields. Prooflike — About uncirculated — $ 750

2178 Rouble 1849 СПБ-ПА. St. George with mantle. Bit 219, Sev 3556, Uzd 1668. Attractive toning with lustre — About uncirculated — $ 300

2179 Rouble 1850 СПБ-ПА. Bit 226, Sev 3572, Uzd 1678. Authenticated and graded by NGC PROOF Scratches. Some obverse hairlines and reverse scratches. Lustrous — PROOF — $ 2,000

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2180 Rouble 1851 СПБ-ПА. St. George without mantle. Bit 228, Sev 3584 (S), Uzd 1686. Authenticated by NGC UNC Details. Surface hairlines. Frosty gray with a soft vermilion undertone over reverse hairlines. Otherwise Choice uncirculated $ 600

2181 Rouble 1852 СПБ-ПА. Bit 229, Sev 3598, Uzd 1692. Friction hairlines in reflective, lustrous fields. Prooflike About uncirculated $ 1,000

2182 Rouble 1853 СПБ-НІ. Bit 232, Sev 3612, Uzd 1704. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS63. Slate-gray with an attractive iridescent undertone and mint frost Choice brilliant uncirculated $ 1,500

2183 Poltina 1839 СПБ-НГ. Bit 243, Sev 3296, Uzd 1586. Olive-gray with iridescent hues Uncirculated $ 500

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2184 10 Kopecks 1826 СПБ-НГ. Bit 101 (R), Sev 2878 (S), Uzd 1506. *Rare* one-year type. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 58. Bold, high-relief eagle against steely lilac fields. A lovely coin Choice about uncirculated $ 500

Ex Goodman Collection, Superior Galleries "The Irving Goodman Collection of Russian Coinage," Beverly Hills, February 11-12, 1991, lot # 1068. Accompanied by original Goodman sale tag

2185 2186 2187

2185 20 Kopecks 1826 СПБ-НГ. Bit 132, Sev 2888. Some weakness of strike obverse center as is typical. Mint lustre Good extremely fine $ 500

2186 10 Kopecks 1826 СПБ-НГ. Large crown. Bit 142 (R), Sev 2878. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 55. Decent lustre About uncirculated $ 500

2187 5 Kopecks 1826 СПБ-НГ. Bit 149, Sev 2885, Uzd 1509. Authenticated by NGC AU Details. Scratches. Attractively toned over some scratches above eagle's crown. About uncirculated $ 300

2188 2189

2188 25 Kopecks 1839 СПБ-НГ. Bit 282, Sev 3288, Uzd 1587. Steel vermilion-gray with iridescent hues. Bold and lustrous Brilliant uncirculated $ 500

2189 25 Kopecks 1852 СПБ-ПА. Bit 304, Sev 3593, Uzd 1696. Authenticated and graded by PCGS MS 65. Choice brilliant uncirculated $ 300

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2190 20 Kopecks 1832 СПБ-НГ. Bit 312 (R), Julian 435 (S), Sev 2994, Uzd 1546. Lovely lavender- gray with iridescent hues on prooflike fields Choice brilliant uncirculated $ 750

2191 20 Kopecks 1836 СПБ-НГ. Bit 317, Julian 440, Sev 3132, Uzd 1570. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 66. Bold with much eye appeal. *Rare* so nice Gem brilliant uncirculated $ 750

2192 20 Kopecks 1836 СПБ-НГ. Bit 317, Sev 3132, Uzd 1570. Slate gray over somewhat muted lustre and amber hues Choice uncirculated $ 500

2193 20 Kopecks 1852 СПБ-ПА. Bit 341, Sev 3590, Uzd 1698. Authenticated and graded by PCGS MS 66 Gem brilliant uncirculated $ 300

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2194 5 Kopecks 1837 СПБ-НГ. Bit 390, Sev 3184 (S), Uzd 1578. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63. Soft iridescent hues Brilliant uncirculated $ 300

2195 5 Kopecks 1853 СПБ-НІ. Bit 412, Sev 3602, Uzd 1710. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 66. Bold types with crisply defined borders against pale lavender-gray Gem brilliant uncirculated $ 500

2196 5 Kopecks 1845 СПБ-КБ. Bit 399, Sev 3469, Uzd 1639. Attractive lavender-gray with vermilion and cobalt-blue highlights on immaculate fields. Prooflike Choice uncirculated $ 250

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2197 2 Kopecks 1848 MW. Bit 848 (R2), B 184 (RR), H-Cz 3773 (R5), Uzd 3461 (RR). *Extremely rare* Warsaw mint one-year type. Even wear Fine $ 1,000

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2198 PATTERN Denezhka 1849 СПМ. Bit 951 (R2), B 56 I. Deep olive-brown over corrosion and reverse exfoliation. Perhaps not the nicest example, but certainly a real one and clearly not a Novodel Very fine in terms of wear $ 750

2199 Polushka 1851 EM. Bit 622, B 24, Uzd 3498. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 62 BN. Light brown with violet-red highlights Brilliant uncirculated $ 300

Russo-Polish

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2200 1 ½ Roubles / 10 Zlotych 1835 НГ. Wide crown. Bit 1097, Uzd 4109. Authenticated by NGC AU Details. Surface hairlines. Steely silver over hairlines. Finely detailed strike About uncirculated $ 500

2201 30 Kopecks – 2 Zlote 1838 MW. Bit 1156, Sev 3262, Uzd 4140. Authenticated by NGC AU Details, Surface Hairlines. Reverse hairlines. Frosty lustre. About uncirculated $ 500

Medals of Nicholas I

2202

2202 Medal. Bronze. 65 mm. By V. Alexeyev and I. Lavretsov. **On the Coronation of Nicholas I, 1826**. Diakov 446.2, Sm--. Bare head of Nicholas r., signed В. АЛЕКСѢЕВ. Р. on truncation / Radiant All-seeing Eye above a crown which rests on a column inscribed ЗАКОНЪ. (Law), signed К.И.Л. above exergue on right. Dark café au lait on glossy fields Attractive Uncirculated $ 500

2203

2203 Medal. Bronze. 65 mm. By T. Tolstoy. **Centennial of the St. Petersburg Academy of Sciences, 1826**. Diakov 447.1, Reichel 3455, Sm--. Bare head of Nicholas I r., signed Г.ѲЕОДОР. ТОЛСТОЙ below / Minerva seated facing, crowning the janiform bust of Peter I and Alexander I, owl and shield below. Rich semi-glossy mahogany Choice uncirculated $ 750

2204

2204 Medal. Bronze. 65 mm. **To Commemorate Peace with Turkey. 1829**. Sm 447, Diakov 477 - variant. Russian eagle holding two olive branches flying above Hadrianopolis, signed V. Alekseev / City view of Hadrianopolis, dated September 2, 1829. Signed P. Klepikov. Minor marks. *Scarce* and popular medal Extremely fine $ 500

2205

2205 Medal. Bronze. 65 mm. **To Commemorate the Pacification of Hungary and Transylvania. 1849**. Sm – unl, Diakov 589.2. Crowned double-headed eagle fighting hydra under the all- seeing eye, shield with the Austro-Hungarian arms to left. Signed in exergue: Invented by Count F. Tolstoy, cut by A. Lyalin / 6-line inscription in Russian. Glossy brown fields over minor marks. Impressive Choice extremely fine $ 1,500

Alexander II, 1855-1881

Extremely Rare 1876 25 Roubles

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2206 25 Roubles 1876 СПБ. GOLD. Fr 162, Bit 565 (R3), Sev 501 (RRRR), Uzd 4210 (RRR). Extremely rare with only 100 pieces struck. Russia issued only four large gold coins: the Nicholas II portrait 37 ½ Roubles of 1902, 25 Roubles of 1896 and 1908, and this coin. Of the four, this is the rarest and most elusive. Its appearance on the marketplace signals a unique and truly golden opportunity for the dedicated collector. Authenticated and graded by PCGS PR 58. Slight hint of handling, but superior in grade for the existent pieces of this extremely rare issue. Crisp types, pleasing wheaten gold PROOF $ 200,000

Struck in honor of Grand Duke Vladimir Alexandrovich's 30th Birthday

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2207 5 Roubles 1877 СПБ-НІ. GOLD. Fr 163, Bit 163, Sev 504, Uzd 0269. Authenticated by NGC UNC Details Rim damage Uncirculated $ 1,000

2208 3 Roubles 1874 СПБ-НІ. GOLD. Fr 164, Bit 36 I, Sev 495, Uzd 262 (S). Authenticated by NGC AU Details Edge damage About uncirculated $ 1,500

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2209 **Nicholas I Commemorative Rouble** 1859. By Lyalin. Bit 567. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 55. Toned pale steely slate-gray About uncirculated $ 1,500

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2210 Rouble 1868 СПБ-НІ. Bit 81, Sev 3786 (S), Uzd 1854. Steely violet-gray with soft russet highlights on bold devices, some minor mishandling marks Prooflike Uncirculated $ 2,000

2211 Rouble 1871 СПБ-НІ. Bit 84, Sev 3817 (S), Uzd 1875. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 58. Crisply executed and bold types, attractive soft lavender-gray tone. Choice almost uncirculated $ 1,500

2212 Rouble 1872 СПБ-НІ. Bit 85, Sev 3825 (S), Uzd 1882. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 58. Handsome devices framed in pale lavender fields with silver-white highlights Choice almost uncirculated $ 1,500

2213 Rouble 1873 СПБ-НІ. Bit 86, Sev 3860 (S), Uzd 1889. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 58. Pleasing pale slate with a bluish-white undertone. Lovely types Choice almost uncirculated $ 1,500

2214 2215 2216 2217 2218

2214 25 Kopecks 1858 СПБ -ФБ. Bit 56, Sev 3659, Uzd 1745. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 64. Blue-gray toning, boldly defined devices
Choice brilliant uncirculated $ 500

2215 25 Kopecks 1860 СПБ-ФБ. St. George with mantle. Bit 133 (R), Sev 3688 (S), Uzd 1769. Lustrous pale lavender-gray with russet highlights Brilliant uncirculated $ 500

2216 25 Kopecks 1875 СПБ-НІ. 51 (R), Julian 648, Sev 3846 (S), Uzd 1905. Authenticated and grade by NGC PF 63. Soft iridescent hues, mirrorlike surfaces
Brilliant uncirculated, PROOF $ 750

2217 20 Kopecks 1874 СПБ-НІ. Bit 225, Sev 3837, Uzd 1899. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 66. Pale lavender toning on immaculate fields rimed with mint frost
Gem brilliant uncirculated $ 400

2218 15 Kopecks 1875 СПБ-НІ. Bit 243, Sev 3844, Uzd 1907. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 66. Bold devices against lustrous satin white
Gem brilliant uncirculated $ 400

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2219 PATTERN 10 Kopecks in Copper-nickel 1871. *Brussels mint.* Bit 608 (R3), KM Pn 137, Sev 3808A (R), Uzd 4041 (RRR). Bare head r. / Value (in straight lines) and date within wreath. Authenticated by ICG AU Details. Cleaned. Once lightly cleaned and now toning. *Rare*
About uncirculated $ 1,000

2220 2221 2222

2220 1 Kopeck 1859 EM. ERROR: Full Reverse Brockage. Bit 339. Authenticated and graded by NGC MINT ERROR AU 55 BN. Milk-chocolate brown
Good about uncirculated $ 300

2221 Denezhka 1861 EM. Bit 370, B 51, Uzd 3625. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 62 RB. Abundant mint red Brilliant uncirculated $ 300

2222 Polushka 1861 EM. Bit 385, B 9, Uzd 3627. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63 BN. Deep caramel-brown with reddish highlights Brilliant uncirculated $ 300

2223 (set of 4)

2223 Copper Set of 1867 СПБ. 5 Kopecks. Bit 498 I, B 230 (RR), Uzd 3668.
3 Kopecks. Bit 510 I, B 193, Uzd 3671.
2 Kopecks. Bit 521 I, B 150, Uzd 3674.
1 Kopeck. Bit 532 I, B 105, Uzd 3677.
All coins are authenticated and graded by NGC PF 65 RB. A *Very rare* matched set, toned a marvelous pale wine-red and brown (Set of four) Gem PROOF $ 5,000

2224 2225 2226 2227 2228 2229

2224 5 Kopecks 1874 EM. Bit 399, B 241, Uzd 3746. Minor dark areas on reverse Uncirculated $ 300

2225 3 Kopecks 1876 СПБ. Bit 515, B 207, Uzd 3760. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 66 RB. Superb violet-red brown Gem brilliant uncirculated $ 750

2226 2 Kopecks 1879 СПБ. Bit 529, B 167, Uzd 3785. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63 RB. Abundant mint red Brilliant uncirculated $ 300

2227 Kopeck 1869 EM. Bit 424, B 108, Uzd 3705. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 62 RB. Good amounts of mint red Brilliant uncirculated $ 300

2228 ½ Kopeck 1879 СПБ. Bit 551, B 78, Uzd 3787. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 64 BN. Attractive cobalt-blue and vermillion highlights Choice brilliant uncirculated $ 300

2229 ¼ Kopeck 1868 СПБ. Bit 555 (R), B 20, Uzd 3696. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 58 BN. Brown with some mint red Choice almost uncirculated $ 300

2230

2230 Medal. Silver. 51 mm. **To Commemorate the Coronation of Alexander II. 1856.** Sm 603/b, Diakov 653.2. Bust of Alexander II right, signed by A. Laylin / Russian eagle, signed by R. Ganneman. Nicely toned over fully proof-like fields
Almost uncirculated $ 4,000

2231

2231 Medal. Silver. 28 mm. 11.43 gm. Uncertain engraver. **Opening of the Monument for the Millennium of the Russian State in Novgorod, 1862**. Diakov 707.2 - var., (R1). Cameo portraits of Rurik and Alexander II facing each other, radiant star above, Imperial eagle below, signed ЧК (these initials are not listed in Evgeni Shukina's latest work on Russian engravers) / View of the Monument. *Rare*. Minute edge nick. Pleasing pale violet-gray Extremely fine $ 400

2232 (lot of 5)

2232 Lot of 5 Medals. Bronze, 35 mm (3), 28.5 mm (2). **Opening of the Monument for the Millenium of the Russian State in Novgorod, 1862**. One with the initials ЧК below – both the initials and the adjacent eagle's shield are weak suggesting die deterioration or perhaps a deliberate effacement of the die.
About extremely fine to about uncirculated (Lot of 5) $ 300

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2233 Medal. Bronze. 68.3 mm. By P. Brusnitsyn. **On the Opening of the Second Ladoga Canal, 1866**. Diakov 745.1, Iversen *Memorial Medals* XXXIX, Sm 680. Alexander II head l., initials П.Б. on truncation; second Canal legend around / Laureate portrait of Peter the Great r.; first Canal legend around. Minor contact marks on edge, but overall very well preserved for a medal of this girth. Deep milk-chocolate brown Uncirculated $ 500

2234 Medal. Bronze. 62.9 mm. By V. Baranov. **On the 200th Anniversary of the Birth of Peter the Great, 1872**. Diakov 790.1, Iversen *Memorial Medals* LXI, Sm 714. Laureate Peter I head l. within circle of stars, initials А.Л. on truncation, signed КОП. В. БАРАНОВЪ. Below / Six- line central legend. Café au lait over prooflike surfaces and a light vermilion undertone Choice uncirculated $ 500

2235 Medal. Bronze. 68 mm. Unsigned. **Odessa Fine Art Society, 1875**. **First Prize** Medal awarded to: *Luka Ovchechrenko*. Korchenov 8, cf.Diakov 756.1 (R3) -- for obverse. Woman seated facing ¾ l., holding brush and palette, amid symbols of art and architecture / Engraved: '1я ПРЕМІЯ / ЛУКА ОВЧЕРЕНКО' within wreath, Russian legend around with date '28 February 1875'. *Very Rare.* A few minor surface nicks. Deep milk chocolate-brown Extremely fine $ 1,000

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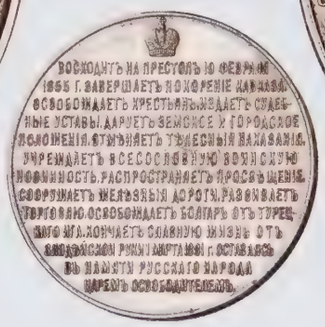

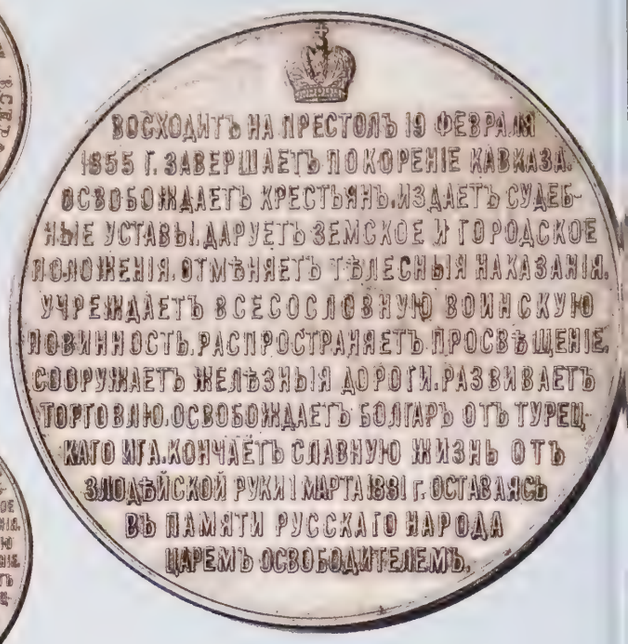

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2236 Medal. Silver. 39 mm. By P. Stadnitsky and M. Gabe. **Emperor Alexander II, 1855-1881**. *Part of the Portrait series of Russian rulers.* Diakov 1666 (R3), Sm 62 /1020. Uniformed bust of Alexander II r. / Thirteen-legend, crown above. *Very rare.* Attractive high-relief, lightly toned. Good lustre Choice about uncirculated $ 3,000

Alexander III, 1881-1894

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2237 10 Roubles 1886 АГ. GOLD. Fr 167, Bit 15 I, Sev 529, Uzd 0291 I. Rarer date especially as a Proof. Hairline and friction marks evidence of slight mishandling Brilliant PROOF $ 25,000

2238 2239 2240 2241 2242

2238 5 Roubles 1886 АГ. GOLD. Fr 168, Bit 24, Sev 529, Uzd 0292 (S). Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 58. A few surface nicks Choice about uncirculated $ 800

2239 5 Roubles 1888 АГ. GOLD. Fr 168, Bit 27, Sev 533 (S), Uzd 0298 (S). Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 50. About uncirculated $ 1,000

2240 5 Roubles 1889 АГ. GOLD. Fr 168, Bit 33, Sev 535, Uzd 301 (S) About uncirculated $ 750

2241 5 Roubles 1889 АГ-АГ. GOLD. Fr 168, Bit 34, Sev 536 (S), Uzd 0300 I. *Rare* variety with initials АГ on truncation. Some lustre. Extremely fine $ 900

2242 5 Roubles 1890 АГ. GOLD. 6.43 gm. Fr 168, Bit 35, Sev 538, Uzd 0303 (S). Olive-gold Good very fine $ 750

2243 2244

2243 **Coronation of Alexander III** Rouble 1883 ЛШ. Bit 217, Sev 3939, Uzd 4195. Authenticated and graded by PCGS MS 62. Lilac-gray with a tungsten-blue obverse undertone and champagne hue reverse Uncirculated $ 1,000

2244 **Coronation of Alexander III** Rouble 1883 ЛШ. Bit 217, Sev 3939, Uzd 4195. Attractive old toning over some light friction hairlines in fields Uncirculated $ 750

2245 2246

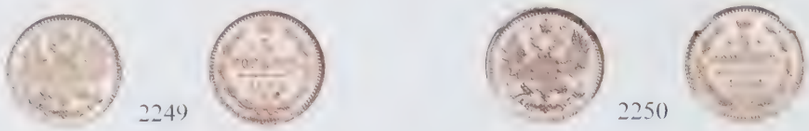
2245 Rouble 1888 АГ-АГ. Bit 71, Sev 3984 (S), Uzd 2019. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 61. Satin tone with reverse russet highlights. Far superior strike than normally seen. Great eye appeal Uncirculated $ 4,000

2246 Rouble 1893 АГ. Bit 77, Sev 4017 (S), Uzd 2051.Pale violet-gray with satiny highlights About uncirculated $ 750

2247 2248

2247 25 Kopecks 1893 АГ. Bit 96 (R), Sev 4015 (RR), Uzd 2053 (R). Rare with a mintage of only 8,008. Pale lilac-gray. Good very fine $ 750

2248 25 Kopecks 1894 АГ. Bit 97, Sev 4020 (S), Uzd 2060. Once lightly cleaned Uncirculated $ 300



2249 2250

2249 5 Kopecks 1882 СПБ-НФ. Bit 141, Sev 3915, Uzd 1972. Authenticated and graded by PCGS MS 66. Bold devices on lustrous, immaculate fields rimed with mint frost Gem brilliant uncirculated $ 300

2250 5 Kopecks 1884 СПБ-АГ. Bit 144, Sev 3941, Uzd 1993. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 67. A meticulous strike with blazing lustre on satin fields, magnificent Gem brilliant uncirculated $ 300

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2251 PATTERN 3 Kopecks in Nickel 1882. *Paris mint.* Bit 226 (R2), B 55 (RR), Uzd 4043 (R) Extremely rare. Authenticated and graded by NGC VF Details Corrosion. Very dark reverse and corrosion at obverse edges Very fine $ 2,500

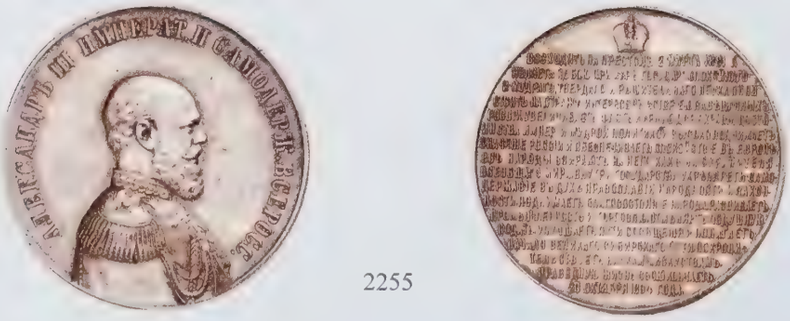
2252 2253 2254

2252 Kopeck 1889 СПБ. Bit 185, B 35, Uzd 3835. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 62 BN. Café au lait with orange highlights Brilliant uncirculated $ 250

2253 ½ Kopeck 1892 СПБ. Bit 201, B 25, Uzd 3849. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 64 BN. Light brown with fair amount of mint red Choice brilliant uncirculated $ 250

2254 ¼ Kopecks 1884 СПБ. Bit 207 (R1), B 4 (S), Uzd 3817. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 64 BN. *Rare.* Brown with claret undertone Choice brilliant uncirculated $ 1,500

Medals of Alexander III



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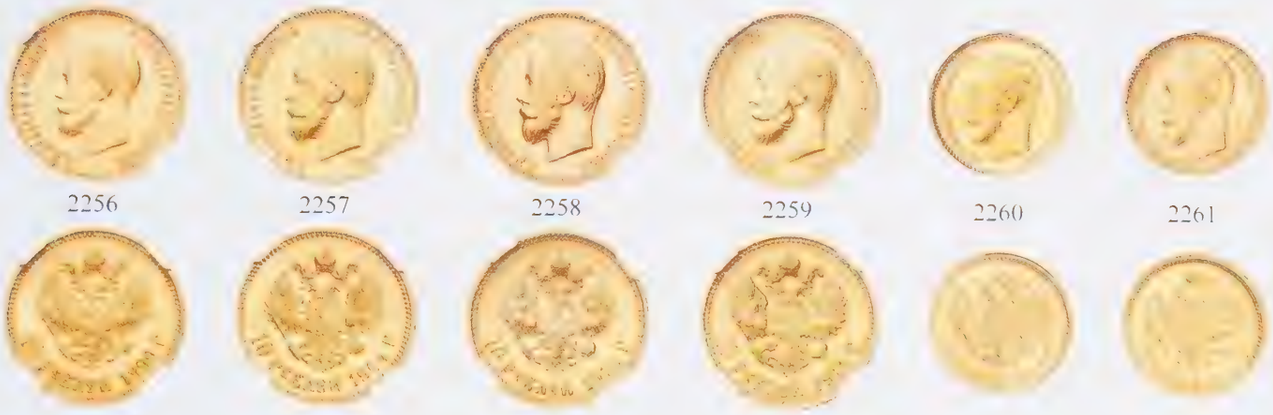
2255 Medal. Silver. 39 mm. By M. Skudnov and M. Gabe. **Emperor Alexander III, 1881-1894**. *Part of the Portrait series of Russian rulers.* Diakov 1667 (R3), Sm 62/1079. Uniformed bust of Alexander III r. / Seventeen-line legend, crown above. *Very rare.* Toned over a number of obverse hairlines Extremely fine $ 1,500

Nicholas II, 1894-1917

Gold coinage



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2256 10 Roubles 1899 АГ-АГ. GOLD. Fr 179. Bit 4, Uzd 0331. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 61. Well preserved for this date Uncirculated $ 500

2257 10 Roubles 1904 АГ-АР. GOLD. Fr 179, Bit 12, Sev 582. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 65. Blazing, near immaculate surfaces Choice brilliant uncirculated $ 500

2258 10 Roubles 1910 АГ-ЗБ. GOLD. Fr 179, Bit 15 (R), Sev 591 (S). *Scarce* date with a low mintage of 100,018 pcs. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63. Lustrous Brilliant uncirculated $ 1,000

2259 10 Roubles 1911 АГ-ЗБ. GOLD. Fr 179, Bit 16, Sev 593 (S). *Scarce* date with a low mintage of 50,011 pcs. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 61. Olive gold Uncirculated $ 1,000

2260 5 Roubles 1900 ФЗ. GOLD. Fr 26, Bit 26. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 66. Bold types ablaze in pristine fields Gem brilliant uncirculated $ 250

2261 5 Roubles 1909 ЗБ. GOLD. Fr 180, Bit 34 (R), Sev 588. *Scarce* date. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 65. Excellent eye appeal Choice brilliant uncirculated $ 500

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2262 LOT: Group of five GOLD coins: 5 Roubles 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1904. All Fr 180. Bit 18, 20, 24, 26 and 31 (Set of 5) Extremely fine to uncirculated $ 1,500

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2263 **Coronation of Nicholas II Commemorative** Rouble 1896 (АГ). Bit 322, Sev 4035, Uzd 4197. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 50. Some light hairlines. Snowy white
About uncirculated $ 750

2264 **Coronation of Nicholas II Commemorative** Rouble 1896 (АГ). Bit 322, Sev 4035, Uzd 4197. Rich lavender-gray over some hairlines and light reverse graffiti
Uncirculated $ 750

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2265 **Alexander II Memorial** Commemorative Rouble 1898 АГ. Bit 323 I, Sev 4055, Uzd 4198 (S). By A. Griliches. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 58. Lustrous and frosty white.
Choice almost uncirculated $ 4,000

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2266 **Centennial of the Napoleonic War Commemorative** Rouble 1912. ЭБ. Bit 334, Sev 4164 (R), Uzd 4200 (R). Golden tone over a full mint lustre. Authenticated and graded by PCGS MS 63
Choice uncirculated $ 2,000

2267 **Centennial of the Napoleonic War Commemorative** Rouble 1912. ЭБ. Bit 334, Sev 4164 (R), Uzd 4200 (R). Toned over a mint lustre. Authenticated and graded by PCGS MS 64
Choice uncirculated $ 2,000

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2268 **Unveiling of the Monument to Alexander III in Moscow Commemorative** Rouble 1912 ЭБ. By A. Griliches. Bit 330 I, Sev 4165 (RR), Uzd 4199 I. Rare. Once wiped, now toning pale battleship gray Very fine $ 5,000

2269 **Unveiling of the Monument to Alexander III in Moscow Medallic Commemorative** Rouble in Copper 1912 ЭБ. By A. Griliches. Bit M333 (R1), Sev 4166 (RRR), Zander p.133. *Very rare*, and much rarer than its silver counterpart. Numerous surface nicks and digs, reverse scratches Extremely fine $ 2,000

The stately and monumental statue of Alexander III – the work of sculptor Alexander Opekushin – was dedicated near Moscow's Cathedral of the Redeemer. It did not survive the Soviet era. The Commemorative Rouble for the occasion was the last work of the great Avraam Griliches.

2270 **Tercentenary of the Romanov Dynasty Commemorative** Rouble 1913 BC. By Mikhail Skudnov. High relief. Bit 336, Sev 4180, Uzd 4201. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 64. Satin white, a lovely example Choice brilliant uncirculated $ 250

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2271 **Bicentenary of the Battle of Gangut Commemorative** Rouble 1914 BC. Bit 337 (R2), Sev 4187 (RRR), Uzd 4202 I. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63. Steely lavender types set against a superb hematite gray on lustrous, reflective fields. Despite the NGC grade this is clearly a Proof strike and *Extremely rare* as such Choice brilliant PROOF $ 25,000

Comes with dealer Karl Stephens' envelope which indicates that this coin is ex Webb sale 1941.

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2272 Rouble 1897 ✓✓ (*Brussels*). PATTERN. 19.73 gm. Bit 206 (R3) – no price! *Very rare.* A few small edge nicks Good fine $ 1,500

2273 Rouble 1897 ★★. *Brussels mint.* Bit 203, Sev 4044, Uzd 2078. Satin white over a few obverse hairlines Uncirculated $ 300

2274 Rouble 1897. 19.79 gm. ↖. *Brussels mint.* As Bit 203. Re-engraved portrait. *Very rare* with misalignment. Light slate gray About very fine $ 400

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2275 Rouble 1898 АГ-АГ. Bit 43, Sev 4050, Uzd 2086. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63. Steely pale lavender-gray with amber highlights Brilliant uncirculated $ 1,500

2276 Rouble 1901 ФЗ-АГ. Bit 53, Sev 4093 (S), Uzd 2117. Steely silver-white with hints of iridescent hues About extremely fine $ 300

2277 Rouble 1902 АР-АГ. Bit 56 (R), Sev 4101 (S), Uzd 2130, Authenticated and graded by NGC MS64. Blazing satin lustre with abundant mint frost Choice brilliant uncirculated $ 2,000

2278 Rouble 1911 ЗБ-АГ. Bit 65 I, Sev 4152 (S), Uzd 2181 (S). Some obverse deposits Extremely fine $ 300

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2279 Rouble 1913 ЭБ-АГ. Bit 67 (R1), Sev 4177 (RR), Uzd 2195 (R). A *Rare* coin seldom found in this high grade. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 62. Lustrous linen white Brilliant uncirculated $ 1,500

2280

2280 Rouble 1914 ВС-АГ. Bit 69 (R), Sev 4186, Uzd 2207 (S). *Scarce*. Authenticated by NGC AU Details Harshly Cleaned. Pale silver-white. Once cleaned, now toning About uncirculated $ 900

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2281 50 Kopecks 1896 АГ. Bit 72, Sev 4030, Uzd 2070. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 55. Soft gray tone About uncirculated $ 300

2282 50 Kopecks 1910 ЭБ-АГ. Bit 89 (R), Sev 4145 (S), Uzd 2177. *Scarce* date with a low mintage of only 150,009 pcs. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 55. Soft slate-gray with champagne highlights About uncirculated $ 400

2283 50 Kopecks 1911 ЭБ-АГ. Bit 90, Sev 4151 (S), Uzd 2182. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63. Pale slate and satin white Choice brilliant uncirculated $ 400

2284 50 Kopecks 1912 ЭБ-АГ. Bit 91, Sev 4161, Uzd 2188. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 64. A superior example with near immaculate satiny fields Choice brilliant uncirculated $ 400

2285 50 Kopecks 1914 ВС. Bit 94 (R), Sev 4185 (S), Uzd 2208. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 58. Satiny toning. Sharp strike. Very choice About uncirculated $ 300

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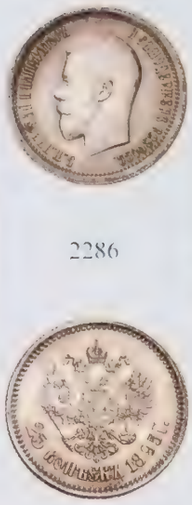

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2286 25 Kopecks 1895. *St. Petersburg mint.* Bit 95, Sev 4024. Bold and superbly executed types, crisply framed in pristine, satiny fields. Perhaps the best known example
Gem brilliant uncirculated $ 500

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2287 5 Kopecks 1911 СПБ. Bit 210, Uzd 3927. Authenticated and graded by PCGS MS 63 BN. Deep cocoa-brown
Brilliant uncirculated $ 250

2288 5 Kopecks 1916. *St. Petersburg.* Bit 212 (R), B 96 (RR), Uzd 3950 (S). Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 64 RB. Magnificent claret-red and brown. An excellent example
Choice brilliant uncirculated $ 1,000

Medals of Nicholas II

2289

2289 Medal. Silver. 70.7 mm. 186.7 gm. By A. Vasyutinsky. **In Memory of the Wedding of Nicholas II and Alexandra Feodorovna, 1894**. Diakov 1164.1 (R3), Sm 1088. Conjoined busts l. of Nicholas and Alexandra, wedding date before / The wedding ceremony. Some friction hairlines and marks
Extremely fine $ 2,500

2290 2290

2290 Medal. GOLD. 51.5 mm. 111.1 gm. By A. Vasyutinsky. **To Commemorate the Coronation of Nicholas II and Alexandra Feodorovna, 1896**. Diakov 1206.2 (R3), Sm 1101/b. Conjoined heads of Nicholas II and Alexandra l. / Imperial double-headed eagle. Friction hairlines and edge marks from mishandling. Accompanied by the top half of the case of issue -- red with gold embossed Imperial crown.
Extremely fine $ 10,000

2291

2291 Medal. Bronze. 71.5 mm. By A. Griliches, Jr. **Centennial of the Ministry of the Interior, 1902**. Diakov 1350.1 (R1), Sm 1251. Conjoined heads of Nicholas II, Alexander III, Alexander II, Nicholas I and Alexander I r. between two branches, signed ГРИЛИХ on the truncation / Imperial eagle. Lilac-brown
About uncirculated $ 500

2292

2292 Medal. Bronze. 64 mm. By A. Vasyutinsky. **Centennial of the Ministry of the Navy, 1902**. Diakov 1348.1, Sm 1249. Conjoined heads of Nicholas II and Alexander I l. / Sea-goddess seated facing on naval wall, holding rudder, raises torch aloft for approaching battleship. Some rim nicks and small edge bruise. Vermilion-brown About uncirculated $ 500

2293

2293 Medal. Bronze. 64 mm. By A. Vasyutinsky. **Centennial of the Ministry of Finance, 1902**. Diakov 1351.1 (R1), Sm 1252. Facing portraits of Alexander I and Nicholas II, anniversary dates below / Classical-attired woman standing l. holding a caduceus and wreath, plough before her, factory, steamship and train in the background. Dark caramel-brown. A pleasing example Uncirculated $ 500

2294

2294 Medal. Bronze. 76 mm. By engraver КШ and A. Griliches, Jr. **Centennial of the Ministry of Justice, 1902**. Diakov 1354.1, Sm 1250. Conjoined heads of Nicholas II and Alexander I l. / Crowned column inscribed ЗАКОНЪ (the Law), laurel branch below; three-line legend. Deep milk-chocolate About uncirculated $ 500

2295

2295 Medal. Bronze. 64 mm. Unsigned, by A. Vasyutinsky. **Bicentennial of the Founding of St. Petersburg, 1903**. Diakov 1370.1, Sm 1269. Conjoined heads of Nicholas II and Peter I, laureate, l. / Russia standing in the clouds beneath a radiant star, holding a wreath and shield, Imperial eagle, wings spread upwards, at her feet. Below is a panorama of Petropavlovskaya fortress and the anniversary dates. Olive-brown over thin obverse flaw Extremely fine $ 400

2296

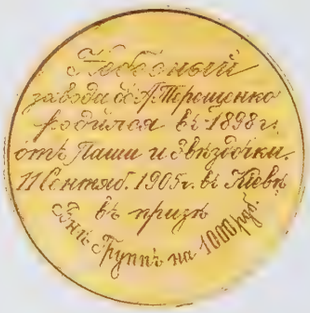
2296 Medal. Bronze, once silver-plated. 49 mm. By V. Andreev. **200th Anniversary of the Foundation of St. Petersburg, 1903**. Diakov 1370.3 (R1). Bare head of Peter the Great l. / Crossed flags, City-Arms above, ship left, cannons and cannon-balls right, crossed tools and globe below. *Rare*. Pleasing lustre Uncirculated $ 400

2297

2297 Medal. Bronze. 64 mm. Unsigned, by A. Vasyutinsky. **For the Construction of the Troitsky Bridge in St. Petersburg, 1903**. Diakov 1371.1, Sm 1267. Conjoined portraits l. of Nicholas II, Maria Feodorovna and Alexander III / Six-line legend above view of the bridge spanning the Neva, Petropavlovskaya fortress in the background, City Arms of St. Petersburg below. Deep tan-brown over some obverse scratches, a few minute rim tics Extremely fine $ 400

2298

2298 Plaque. Yellow Bronze. 50 x 39 mm. Unsigned, by the firm of Mayer & Wilhelm. **Vice- Admiral S.O. Makarov, 1904**. Diakov 1398.1 (R1), Sm--. Uniformed bust of the vice-admiral ¾ r., three-line inscription below / Battleship cruising left, three-line inscription below. Lightly toned Uncirculated $ 500



2299

2299 Medal. GOLD. 43 mm. 42.44 gm. Unsigned. **Southern Russian Horse Breeding Society Prize Medal, 1905**. Diakov – unlisted. Crowned Arms of the City of Kiev in high relief, society edifice in the background, branch below, legend above / Seven-line inscription engraved in neat script. Edge bump at 11:00, and some contact marks. Otherwise About uncirculated $ 6,000

2300

2300 Medal. Bronze. 63 mm. **The City of Bridgeport, Connecticut Honorary Dinner for Russian Ambassador Baron Rosen – 130 Years of Russian-American Friendship, 1906**. Industrial waterfront scene of the city of Bridgeport, Board of Trade scroll above, emblems of commerce and industry around; *Dinner to Ambassador Baron Rosen June 15, 1906. Made in Bridgeport, Conn.* / Imperial Russian and U.S. eagles; *130 Years of Friendship*. Lovely orange- caramel with a vermilion undertone on lustrous surfaces Uncirculated $ 400

A consummate diplomat, Baron Roman Romanovich Rosen (1847-1921) was the Russian minister in Tokyo at the outbreak of the Russo-Japanese War. He was appointed the Russian ambassador to the U.S. in the wake of President Theodore Roosevelt's attempt to mediate the hostilities; and as Sergei Witte's deputy within the Russian peace delegation. In the latter capacity, he traveled to the Portsmouth naval station in Kittery, Maine for the peace negotiations. On September 5, 1905, Rosen and Witte signed the peace agreement for Russia along with their Japanese counterparts at the Hotel Wentworth in New Castle, New Hampshire bringing an end to the Russo-Japanese War

2301

2301 Medal. Bronze. 77 mm. By M. Dillon. **Centennial of the Alexandrovsky Lyceum, 1911**. Diakov 1521.1 (R1), Sm 1443. Uniformed bust of Nicholas II l. above the Lyceum, signed M. ДИЛЛОНЪ under groundline / Laureate head of Alexander I l., church at left, Lyceum emblem right, signed M. ДИЛЛОНЪ right margin. Tan-brown Choice extremely fine $ 500

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2302 Rouble 1921 АГ. Fed 1.2 Ф-2, Y.84. *Scarce* variety. Lovely satin white, champagne peripheral hues. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63 Brilliant uncirculated $ 300

2303 50 Kopecks 1921 АГ. Y.83. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 62. Rich iridescent toning Brilliant uncirculated $ 200

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2304

2304 Rouble 1924 ПЛ. Y.90, Shel.6. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 64. Lustrous frosty silver white Choice brilliant uncirculated $ 300

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2305 5 Kopecks 1927. Fed 12, Y 93. *Extremely rare* date and one of the finest known. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 64. Deep apricot with an iridescent red undertone Choice brilliant uncirculated $ 2,500

2306

2306 1 Chervonetz (10 Roubles) 1980. GOLD. Fr 163a. Authenticated and graded by NGC PF 64 Ultra Cameo Choice brilliant PROOF $ 500

Russian Federation

2307

2307 100 Roubles 1995. *World War II Victory.* Y A387. A popular issue with only 1,500 pieces struck. A truly gargantuan coin, weighing in at nearly 29 ounces of silver Brilliant PROOF $ 2,000

Part II:
Russian Orders, Medals & Badges

William Murdock Collection of Imperial Russian Orders & Medals
Items from the late Mikhail Zinger Estate
Selected USSR Rarities from an American Collection
Major Collection of Soviet Law Enforcement Awards and Badges
& Other Properties

IMPERIAL RUSSIA

ORDERS

IMPERIAL ORDER OF ST. ANDREW FIRST CALLED

3001

3001 Breast Star. 88 mm. Silver. By Eduard. Enamel, light gilt. Marked: '84', 'ЭДУАРДЪ' and 'ИЛ' on reverse. Kokoshnik marks on the pin and also on two rays. *Very rare and of superior quality.*

Condition: Original patina. Superb $ 25,000

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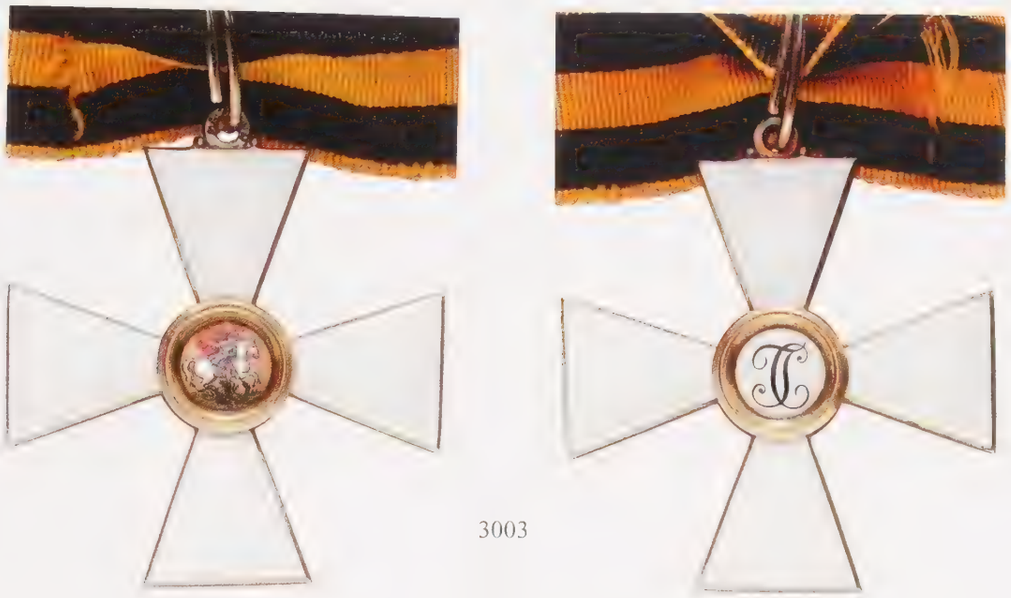
3002 Set. **Civil Division**. Cross. 93 by 63 mm. Gold. 85.3 gm. Hallmarked 56, Imperial eagle and maker's mark 'AK' on loop and lower left eagle's claw. Star. Silver. 89.5 mm. Hallmarked '84', 'Keibel', St. Petersburg warrant mark on pin and kokoshnik mark on base. Fully gilded.

Condition: Minuscule chip of blue enamel on ribbon. Otherwise superb and much better than average $ 50,000



3003

3003 **2nd Class.** Cross. 54 mm. Ca. Early 1900's. European manufacture. Silver, gilt. Unknown marks. Central medallion depicting St. George slaying a dragon over a pink background. Comes on neck ribbon.

Condition: Problem free $ 3,000

3004

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3004 **4th Class. Flat enamel.** Cross. 36.5 mm. 36.4 mm. Ca. 1860's - 1880's. Hall marked 56 (14K) and maker's mark 'АБ' on loop. *Very rare* and interesting cross with flat white enamel.

Condition: Enamel cracks on reverse medallion, minor peripheral chips. Still very nice and a premium item. Extremely fine $ 10,000

3005

3005 Cross. **4th Class.** Bronze. Gold plated. 35 mm. Ca. 1916 – 1917. Unmarked, as is typical for these crosses. A popular late WWI issue

Condition: Superb $ 1,500

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3006

3006 Star. Miniature of the **First Class Breast Star.** Silver. Light gold plating. 34 by 30 mm. Multi-enameled. Hallmarked on loop 84 and maker's mark 'ИЛ' (one of Eduard's masters marks. His works are observed ca. 1898-1908). *Rare* and very interesting

Condition: Toned over minimal handling marks, Choice and problem free $ 2,500

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3007 Cross. **3rd Class. Military Division.** Gold. 20.41 gm. Circa end of 19th – early 20th Century. By Eduard. Hallmarked 56 (14 K) on loop. 'ЭДУАРДЬ' and 'ВД' marks on reverse, one kokoshnik mark on a left sword hilt. With additional unclear mark 'R...' on a loop.

Condition: Problem free $ 12,500

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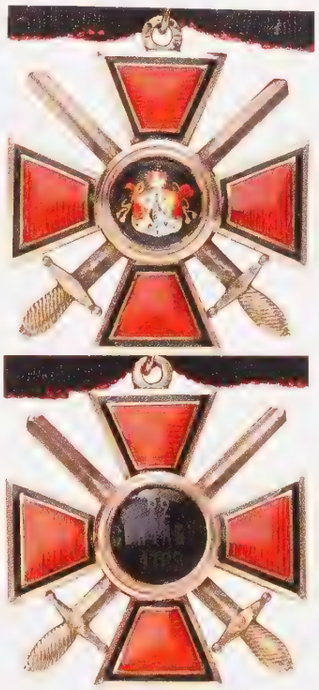

3008

3008 Cross. **4th Class. Military Division.** Gold. 37.5 mm.15.2 gm. Ca. End 19th – Early 20th Century. By Dmitry Osipov. Hallmarked 56 (14 K), 'ДО' and unclear kokoshnik mark a loop. Two kokoshnik marks on the swords hilts. Of a premium workmanship, so called 'bombe' type with detailed double-sided hilts. Comes on a ribbon with a bow and in red leatherette case of issue with embossed Russian double-headed eagle.

Condition: Case: Some old scratches and handling marks, over all well preserved.
Cross: Minor enamel flaw on obverse.
Otherwise, superb and of premium workmanship $ 7,500

3009

3009 Cross. **4th Class. Military Division.** Gold. 35 mm. Ca. End of 19th Century. By Eduard. Hallmarked 56 (14K) and French import mark 'ET' on loop (used prior to 1892). Kokoshnik marks on lower swords. 'ВД' and 'ЭДУАРДЬ' top and low arms on reverse

Condition: Mint $ 6,000

3010

3010 Cross. **4th Class. Military Division.** Gold. 34 mm. Ca. End 19th – Early 20th Century. Hallmarked 56 (14K) and mark '..B..' on loop. Kokoshnik marks on lower swords. Interesting maker's mark.

Condition: Near Mint $ 6,000

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3011 Cross. **4th Class. Civil Division. Flat Black Enamel type.** GOLD. 38 mm. Ca. 1860's - 1870's. Hallmarked and maker's – 'Д..' mark on loop. Superior workmanship. Made in the flat black enamel fashion of the time. *Rare.*

Condition: Near Mint $ 10,000

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3012 Cross. **4th Class. Special Award for 35 Years of Long Service.** Gold. 35 mm. Ca. 1863-1882. By Julius Keibel. Hallmarked 56 (14K) on loop. Also bears Imperial eagle mark on top and maker's mark 'IK' on bottom arm on reverse. *Rare.*

Condition: Mint $ 12,500

3013

3013 Cross. **4th Class. Civil Division.** Gold. 35 mm. Circa end of 19th – early 20th Century. By Eduard. Hallmarked 56 (14 K) on loop. 'ЭДУАРДЪ' and 'ВД' marks on reverse.

Condition: Choice and problem free, Mint $ 5,000

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3014 Cross. **4th Class.** Bronze. Gold plated. 35 mm. Ca. 1916 – 1917. Dmitry Osipov. Marked 'ДО' on reverse lower arm. A popular late WWI issue

Condition: Near Mint $ 1,000

3015 Cross. **4th Class. Military Division.** Silver. 32 mm. Marked on a loop. European manufacture. Ca. early 1900's. Partially gold plated. Well made. Comes on a ribbon.

Condition: Mint $ 750

3016

3016 **1st Class Set. Civil Division.** Cross: 49.5 mm. Hallmarked 56 on loop. Unclear maker's mark on lower arm. Dark red enamel. Star: 88 mm. Silver. Enamel. Reverse gilded. By Keibel. 84, Keibel and St. Petersburg's marks. The Imperial warrant mark on both the pin and base is missing the Imperial crown!

Condition: Minor peripheral enamel imperfection on the obverse medallion of the cross. Toned and well preserved, otherwise. Near mint $ 20,000

3017

3017 **1st Class Set with Imperial Crown.** Austrian manufacture. Ca. early 20th Century. Includes Cross and Star. Cross: Silver. 84 by 54 mm. Unmarked. Red enamel with multicolored medallions and crown. Gilt. The hinged crown suspension fitted with carrier on reverse. Star: Silver. 83 mm. Maker's mark 'C.F. ROTHE' and 'WIEN' applied on vertical pin.

Condition: Cross has some loss of red enamel on the top reverse arm and crown. Still well preserved. Star – absolutely problem free. Both items with nice even patina $ 6,000

3018 3019

3018 Cross. **2nd Class. Military Division.** Gold. 43 mm. Late 1870's – 1890's. By Albert Keibel. Hallmarked 56 (14K) and letters AP on loop. Also bears Imperial eagle mark at the top and maker's mark 'AK' on the reverse lower arm. The swords have been nicely added to what was a non-military cross. Professionally done, apparently by the recipient to upgrade his non-military award.

Condition: Internal crack in the central medallion, minimal enamel wear. Nice overall $ 3,000

3019 Cross. **2nd Class. Civil Division.** Gold. 44 mm. Ca. 1863 – 1882. By Julius Keibel. Hallmarked 56 (14K) on a loop. Imperial eagle mark on top and maker's mark 'IK' on a bottom arm on reverse. Comes on a ribbon.

Condition: Some enamel has been replaced. Over all very nice early cross $ 3,000

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3020 Cross. **2nd Class. Civil Division.** Gold. 44 mm. Early 1900's. By Eduard. Hallmarked 56 (14K) on loop. 'ВД' and 'ЭДУАРДЬ' on top and lower reverse arms. Kokoshnik mark on connecting loop

Condition: Hairline crack in reverse medallion. Otherwise superb. Near mint $ 3,000

3021 Cross. **3rd Class. Military Division.** Bronze. Gold plated. 35 mm. Ca. 1916 – 1917. By Dmitry Osipov. Marked 'K' and 'ДО' on lower reverse arm. Somewhat uneven enamel.

Condition: Near mint $ 900

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3022 Cross. **3rd Class. Flat Black Enamel type.** Gold. 38 mm. Ca. 1860's - 1870's. Hallmarked and unclear maker's mark on loop. Superior workmanship. Made in the flat black enamel fashion of the time. *Rare.*

Condition: Superb $ 10,000

3023 3024

3023 Cross. **3rd Class. Civil Division.** Gold. 35 mm. Ca. 1870's. By Albert Keibel. Hallmarked 56 (14K) on loop. Unclear mark on top and maker's mark 'AK' on bottom arm on reverse. *Scarce* early cross

Condition: Superb $ 3,000

3024 Cross. **3rd Class. Civil Division.** Bronze. Gold plated. 36 mm. Ca. 1916 – 1917. By Eduard. Marked 'K' and 'ЭДУАРДЬ' on lower reverse arm.

Condition: Some enamel cracks on the arms, once supported. Still decent and presentable $ 600

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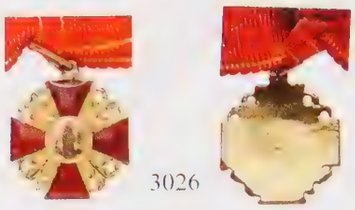

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3025 Miniature. **Civil Division.** Circa1870's -1890's. Russian manufacture. Screwback. 14.5 mm. Silver. Hallmarked 84 and maker's mark 'НА'. Comes on a rosette with related screwplate.

Condition: Attractively toned over touches of wear. Near mint $ 600

3026 Miniature. **Civil Division.** Circa 1880's - 1900's. European manufacture. On a loop. 15 mm. Bronze, gold plated. Comes on a bow-type ribbon.

Condition: Near mint $ 400

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3027 Miniature. **Badge of the Order of St. Anne 4th Class for St. Anne's Weapons as Awards "For Bravery".** Gold. 17.5 by 13 mm. Ca. 1870's – 1890's. Russian manufacture. Hallmarked on loop 56 and maker's mark 'ПС'. Crowned insignia of the Order of St. Anne 4th Class, ribbon 'ЗА ХРАБРОСТЬ' below. Uniface. *Very rare* and a real gem!

Condition: Mint $ 2,500

3028

3028 Case of issue. Was issued for an Imperial Russian Order of lesser class. In red leatherette with embossed Russian double-headed eagle. Comes with St. Anne ribbon inside.

Condition: Heavy wear, broken lock, still very useful $ 350

3029

3029 **1st Class Set. Civil Division.** Cross: Gold. 62 mm. Ca. Late 1800's. Hallmarked on a loop 56 (14K). 'ВД' and 'ЭДУАРДЬ' marks on top and lower arms on reverse. Star: 91 mm. Silver. Imperial warrant, St. Petersburg's and 'Keibel' marks on pin. Imperial warrant, 'Keibel' and 84 marks on reverse. Vertical pinback. Comes on a full size-length ribbon.

Condition: Moderate wear on both items. Problem free. Extremely fine $ 12,500

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3030 Complete **1st Class Set. Civil Division. Non-Christian.** Cross: Gold. 62 mm. Hallmarked on loop 56 (14K). Imperial warrant and 'AK' marks on top and lower arms on reverse. Star: 89 mm. Imperial warrant, St. Petersburg's and 'Keibel' marks on pin. Imperial warrant, 'Keibel' and 84 marks on reverse. Vertical pinback. Comes on a full size-neck ribbon and in case of issue. *Very rare* complete set.

Condition: Bottom left side of box is partially missing, box somewhat loose. Cross, Star and Sash are in a Mint condition $ 50,000

3031

3031 Star. Ca. 1860's – 1890's. European manufacture. 79 mm. Silver base, marked 84 on pin and base. With superb quality Gold multienameled medallion. Vertical dual pins construction. *Rare* as such

Condition: Near Mint $ 5,000

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3032 Cross. **2nd Class. Military Division.** Bronze. 48 mm. Ca. 1916 – 1917. By Eduard. Marked 'K' and 'ЭДУАРДЬ' on reverse lower arm.

Condition: Near Mint $ 1,500

3033 Cross. **3rd Class. Civil Division.** Silver. 38 mm. Early 1900's. Unmarked. Probably European manufacture. Smartly done, and better than Russian standard pieces from the period. An interesting premium cross. Light old tone

Condition: Mint $ 1,500

ORDER OF THE VIRTUTI MILITARI

(Russian administration-Rex et Patria, 1831)

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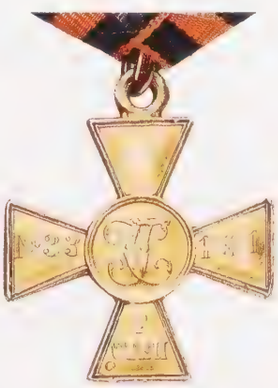
3034 Cross. **4th Class.** Gold. 32 by 32 mm. Hallmarked with a partial date on loop '..33' for 1833. 8.56 gm. Center with Polish eagle in a wreath. Legends in black enamel. *Rare* especially with clearly identifiable date

Condition: Green enamel is almost entirely missing. Partial loss of black enamel. Minimal wear. Well preserved and *Rare* thus $ 25,000

Comes with an old collector's envelope - Alex Orlowski collection.

ST. GEORGE CROSSES

(Insignia of the Military Order for Enlisted Men for Bravery)



3035

3035 2nd Class. Gold. Ca. 1915 – 1916. Kokoshnik mark on lower cross arm. Award number 33 161. On collector's ribbon.

Condition: Reasonable wear. A decent example $ 6,000

3036 3036

3036 4th Class. Russo-Turkish War (1877-1878). Award number 63 108. *Rare* and historical item.

Condition: Grey patina. Extremely fine $ 6,000

Выдан: 4-го Гренадерского Несвижского Генерал-фельдмаршала Князя Барклая де Толли полка Унтер-офицер Алексей Смирнов, за отличие при взятии штурмом крепости Карса с 5 на 6 Ноября 1877 года.

3037

3037 3rd Class. White metal. Ca. 1915-1917. Award number 310 400.

Condition: Scratches on left and lower arms. In points of wear – Extremely fine $ 300

3038 3039

3038 4th Class. Early WWI issue. Award No. 56 463. On collectors ribbon.

Condition: Toned over minor test cut. Good extremely fine $ 300

3039 4th Class. Early WWI issue. Award 115 899. WWI.

Condition: About extremely fine $ 300

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3040 **Award Medal to Participants of the Russian Victory at Kunensdorf. 1759**. Silver. By T. Ivanov. 44 mm. Bit 273.A (R), Chep 62, Diakov 105.1 (R2), Reichel 2136 (R2), Sm 241/a, Wehrlich 46. Crowned and mantled bust of Elizabeth r. wearing Order, signed ТІМОѲЕЙ.П.F/ Classically-attired warrior standing r., bearing Russian banner and spear, amid battlefield, initials T.I above exergue at left.

Condition: On old ribbon. Even Fine $ 1,000

3041 **Award Medal for the Naval Victory at Chesme. 1770**. By T. Ivanov. Bronze. Novodel. 40 mm. Bit K301 (R2), Diakov 147.2 (R1). Crowned and mantled Catherine bust r., signed Т.ЇВАНОВЪ below / Four Russian ships in the foreground, Turkish ships in flames in the background along cityscape inscribed 'ЧЕСМЕ', 'БЫЛЪ' above.

Condition: Brown with orange highlights. Choice about uncirculated $ 500

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3042 **Award Campaign Medal for Bravery during the Storming of Ochakov. 1788**. Copper. Novodel. Elongate octagonal. Bit K335 (R2), cf. Diakov 210.2. Crowned cipher of Catherine II, spray below / Legend: 'ЗА / ХРАБРОСТЬ / ОКАЗАННУЮ / ПРИ / ВЗЯТЬЬ / ОЧАКОВА / ДЕКАБРЯ / 6 ДНЯ / 1788'. *Rare*

Condition: Reddish-brown over some contact marks. Very fine $ 500

3043 **Award Medal to Soldiers for the Capture of Ismail. 1790**. Copper. Novodel. Elongate oval. Bit H352 (R2), cf. Diakov 222.2. Crowned Catherine II cipher / Legend: 'ЗА /ОТМЬННУЮ / ХРАБРОСТЬ / ПРИ / ВЗЯТЬЕ / ИЗМАИЛА / ДЕКАБРЯ 11. / 1790'. *Rare*

Condition: Deep birch About uncirculated $ 500

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3044 **Award Medal for Bravery during the Victory over Sweden in Finnish Waters. 1790.** Silver. Octagonal. Bit 349 (R1) Chep 858, Diakov 221.8 (R2), Sm 316/a. Laureate head of Catherine r. in oval frame, spray below / Legend within laurel wreath: 'ЗА СЛУЖ = / БУ И ХРА = / БРОСТЬ'., legend and date below.

Condition: Superb old toning with soft iridescent hues, bold types. *Very rare* so nice and among the best preserved specimens Choice uncirculated $ 3,000

3045 **Award Medal for Bravery during the Victory over Sweden in Finnish Waters Campaign. 1790**. Bronze. Novodel. Octagonal. Bit H349 (R1). Catherine the Great head r. / Legend within wreath: 'ЗА СЛУЖ= / БУ И ХРА= / БРОСТЬ.' three lines below.

Condition: Obverse scratch and some contact marks. About extremely fine $ 500

3046

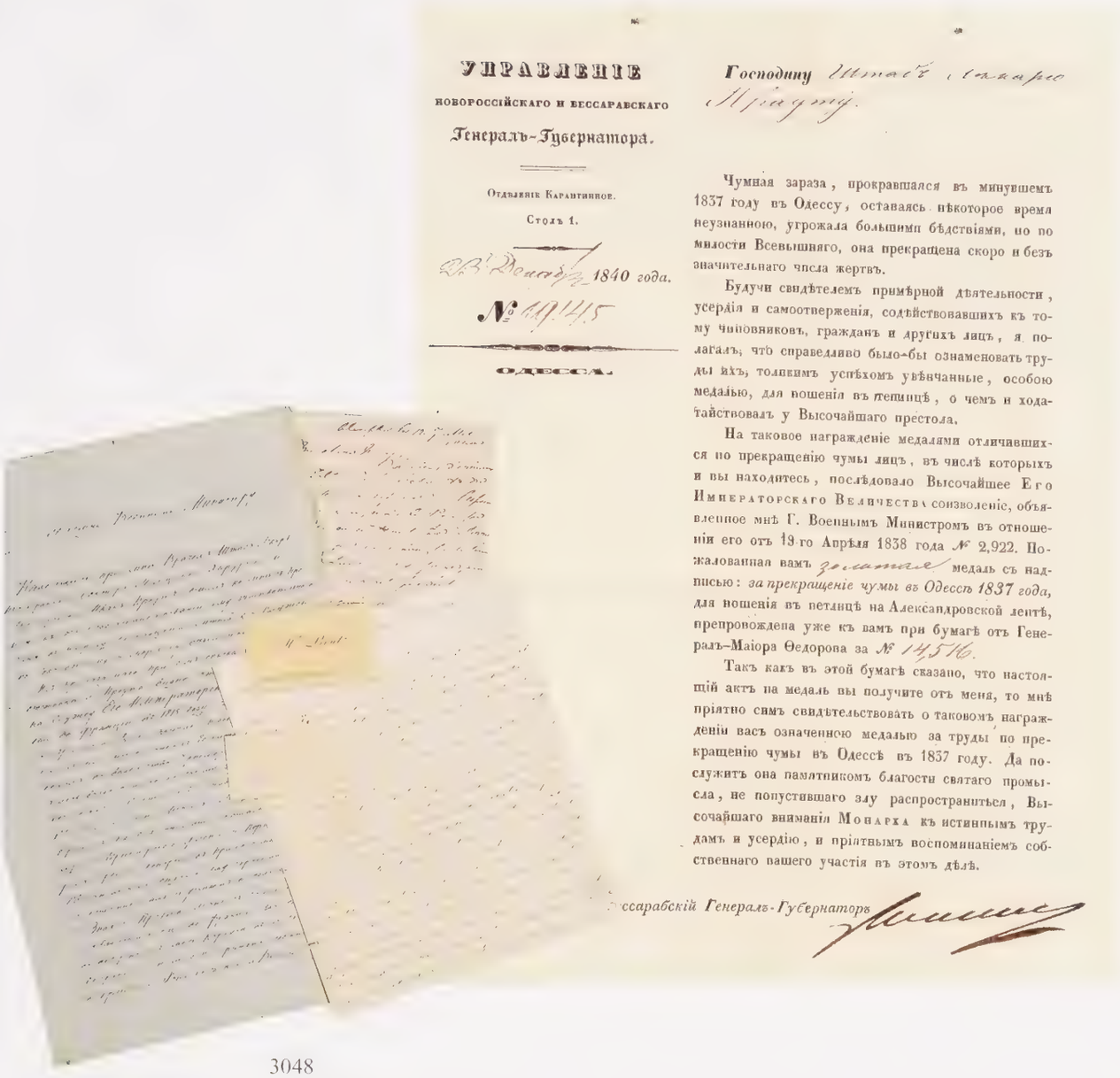
3046 **Patriotic War – 1812 Campaign Medal. For Participants in Battles**. Bronze. 29 mm. Radiant All-Seeing Eye above date / Four-line legend. Bit 635.A (R), Chep 282, Ver 190.

Condition: Trivial earthen deposit Choice about uncirculated $ 200

3047

3047 **Award Medal for the Battle of Leipzig. 1813**. Silver. Oval. 30 x 26 mm. By Loos. Diakov 370.1 (R3). Four garlanded battle shields emblazoned with the Arms of Russia, Austria, Prussia and Sweden, SUUM CUIQUE above, *Deutschland* and date below, signed L above exergue / Radiant All-Seeing Eye above four-line German legend '*Our God is our castle*'. *Rare.*

Condition: Rich pale lilac-gray over mint lustre and some minor reverse hairlines. A lovely example Choice about uncirculated $ 1,000



УПРАВЛЕНІЕ
НОВОРОССІЙСКАГО И БЕССАРАБСКАГО
Генералъ-Губернатора.

Отдѣленіе Карантинное.
Столъ 1.

23 Декабря 1840 года.
№ 19145

ОДЕССА.

Господину Штабъ Лекарю Праудту.

Чумная зараза, прокравшаяся въ минувшемъ 1837 году въ Одессу, оставаясь нѣкоторое время неузнанною, угрожала большими бѣдствіями, но по милости Всевышняго, она прекращена скоро и безъ значительнаго числа жертвъ.

Будучи свидѣтелемъ примѣрной дѣятельности, усердія и самоотверженія, содѣйствовавшихъ къ тому чиновниковъ, гражданъ и другихъ лицъ, я полагалъ, что справедливо было-бы ознаменовать труды ихъ, толикимъ успѣхомъ увѣнчанные, особою медалью, для ношенія въ петлицѣ, о чемъ и ходатайствовалъ у Высочайшаго престола.

На таковое награжденіе медалями отличившихся по прекращенію чумы лицъ, въ числѣ которыхъ и вы находитесь, послѣдовало Высочайшее Его Императорскаго Величества соизволеніе, объявленное мнѣ Г. Военнымъ Министромъ въ отношеніи его отъ 19-го Апрѣля 1838 года № 2,922. Пожалованная вамъ золотая медаль съ надписью: *за прекращеніе чумы въ Одессѣ 1837 года*, для ношенія въ петлицѣ на Александровской лентѣ, препровождена уже къ вамъ при бумагѣ отъ Генералъ-Маіора Ѳедорова за № 14,516.

Такъ какъ въ этой бумагѣ сказано, что настоящій актъ на медаль вы получите отъ меня, то мнѣ пріятно симъ свидѣтельствовать о таковомъ награжденіи васъ означенною медалью за труды по прекращенію чумы въ Одессѣ въ 1837 году. Да послужитъ она памятникомъ благости святаго промысла, не попустившаго злу распространиться, Высочайшаго вниманія Монарха къ истиннымъ трудамъ и усердію, и пріятнымъ воспоминаніемъ собственнаго вашего участія въ этомъ дѣлѣ.

Бессарабскій Генералъ-Губернаторъ

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3048 Citation for the GOLD **Medal for Neutralization of the Plague in Odessa. 1837.** 14 by 9" (35 by 22.5 cm). Presented to Staff-Doctor Dr. John Praut. Signed by General-Governor of South Russia and Bessarabia Count M.S. Vorontsov. Issued on December, 23 1840, Control number 19145. Odessa. Comes with original carte-de-visit. Two original letters of Dr. J. Praut to his wife, dated 1838 and 1840. Photocopies of several related documents. *Extremely important historical document – an award Citation to extremely rare medal.*

Condition: Twice folded, very well preserved, problem free $ 6,000

Dr. John Praut (1794 - 1841), was family physician to Field Marshall, Prince Michael Semenovich Vorontsov, Gov. General of South Russia. Dr. John Praut was also Hon. Physician to the Emperor Nicholas I. and personal doctor of Admiral A. Crage (Black Sea Fleet Commander-in-Chief).

Воронцов Михаил Семенович (19.5.1782 - 6.11.1856, Одесса), светлейший князь (6.8.1852), генерал-фельдмаршал (26.8.1856). В 1815 В. поручено командование оккупационным корпусом во Франции. В 1818 вернулся в Россию ив 1819 получил 3-й пехотный корпус. С мая 1823 Новороссийский генерал-губернатор и полномочный наместник (с 1828 генерал-губернатор) Бессарабии. 29.3.1825 произведен в генералы от инфантерии. В 1826 В. стал одновременно членом Государственного совета. В 1828 руководил осадой Варны. С 27.12.1844 наместник и главнокмандующий на Кавказе. При этом В. получил неограниченные полномочия. Провел ряд успешных операций против Шамиля, взяв его столицу – аул Дарго. В 1848 войска В. взяли важнейшие пункты в Дагестане – аулы Гергебиль и Салты. В 1845 возведен в княжеское достоинство Российской империи, а в 1852 В. дарован титул светлости.

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3049 Medal. Silver. 33.5 mm. Unsigned. **On the 25th Anniversary of Nicholas I as Chief of the 6th Prussian Cuirassiers Regiment, 1842**. Diakov 566.2 (R1), Sm 514, Peters 111. Crowned cipher of Nicholas I, German legend below "*In Memory*" / Anniversary dates within wreath, German legend around "*Royal Prussian 6th Cuirassier Regiment*". Old toning

Condition: Even wear, About very fine $ 500

3050 **Award Medal for the Pacification of Hungary and Transylvania. 1849**. Silver. 29 mm. Bit 846, Chep 487, Ver 208, W 71. This medal was awarded to participants in the suppression of revolutionary forces in the territories of Hungary and Transylvania in 1848 and 1849. 213,593 medals were issued, of which 212,330 were awarded.

Condition: Light gray, even wear. Very fine $ 300

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3051 **Medal for Zeal**. Silver. 29 mm. Bit 872.Б (R1), Chep 525, Sm 559.Б, Ver 127. Young head of Alexander II l. / Within four-lined circle, legend around: 'ЗА УСЕРДІЕ' – 'For Zeal.'

Condition: Small test cut on loop, light gray over a few old scratches, About extremely fine $ 500

3052 **Crimean War Campaign Medal. 1853-1856**. Light Bronze. 28 mm. Radiant All-Seeing Eye above crowned ciphers of Nicholas I and Alexander II, dates below / Five-line legend. Bit 962, Chep 583, Sm 630, Peters 135, Ver 210.

Condition: About uncirculated $ 100

3053

3053 **Award Medal for the Conquest of Chechnya and Daghestan. 1857-1859**. Silver. 28mm. Crowned Alexander II cipher / Central four-line legend with dates, legend around. Bit 965, Sm 624, Peters 139, W 95. Issued near the culmination of Russian expansion into the Caucasus, 145,115 medals were awarded.

Condition: Hairlines and normal contact marks Extremely fine $ 500

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3054 **Award Medal for the Expedition to Khiva. 1873**. Silver. 28 mm. Crowned Alexander II cipher / Date above spray, legend around. Bit 981 (R1), Chep 688, Diakov 804.1 (R2), Sm 726, Peters 152, W 103. Only 14,950 medals were issued. *Rare.*

Condition: Minor mark Choice extremely fine $ 1,000

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3055 **Russo-Turkish War Campaign Medal. 1877-1878**. Silver. 26 mm. Radiant Russian Orthodox cross over crescent / Four-line legend within wreath. Bit 984.A (R), Diakov 845.1 (R1), Sm 771.

Condition: Heavy contact marks on cross, perhaps deliberately effaced Otherwise About extremely fine $ 300

3056 **Russo-Turkish War Campaign Medal. 1877-1878**. Bronze. 26 mm. Radiant Russian Orthodox cross over crescent / Four-line legend within wreath. Bit 984.A, Chep 708, Sm 771, Peters 155, Ver 230.

Condition: Good extremely fine $ 100

3057

3057 Large Neck **Medal for Zeal.** Issued after 1863. Silver. 50 mm. By П.М. Mature bust of Alexander II right / 'For Zeal' – 'ЗА УСЕРДІЕ'. Struck in high relief. Chep 614. *Rare.*

Condition: Many contact marks, moderate wear. Extremely fine $ 4,000

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3058 Central Asia, late 19th century. Photo entitled 'A Venerable Sart.' 5 ½ x 8"(13.7 by 20 cm) print on old board backing (6 1/8 x 8 3/8"). Bewhiskered Central Asian chieftain clad in white headcloth and kaftan, wearing Alexander II neck medal (possibly for Zeal) and three other medals bearing the portrait of Alexander II. An interesting piece both for the medal and Central Asian collector Well preserved $ 250

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3060 Large Neck **Medal for Zeal**. By A. Griliches. Silver. 50.3 mm. Bit 1014 A (R1), Diakov 896.4 (R3), Sm 832/a. Alexander III head r., signed АГ on truncation / Within four-lined circle, legend around: 'ЗА УСЕРДІЕ' - `For Zeal'. On suspender loop.

Condition: Obverse hairlines. Pale battleship-gray Choice extremely fine $ 3,000

3061 **Medal for Zeal**. By A. Griliches. Silver. 29 mm. Bit 1019 A (R1), Diakov 896.6 (R2), Sm 832/b. Alexander III head r., signed АГ on truncation / Within four-lined circle, legend around: ЗА УСЕРДІЕ `For Zeal'. Rare.

Condition: Attractive toning Extremely fine $ 750

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3062 **Medal For Blameless Service in the Police**. By L. Steinman. Silver. 33 mm. Alexander III head r., Л. ШТЕЙНМАНЪ Р. below, all within wreath / 'ЗА БЕЗПОРОЧНУЮ СЛУЖБУ ВЪ ПОЛИЦІИ' in four lines within wreath. Bit 1068 (R3), Diakov 925.1 (R4), Peters 173/a. *Very rare.*

Condition: Superb old toning over a few contact marks Choice about uncirculated $ 7,500

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3063 **Medal for Blameless Service in the Police**. Silver. 35 mm. Bare head of Alexander III r., all within wreath / 'ЗА БЕЗПОРОЧНУЮ СЛУЖБУ ВЪ ПОЛИЦІИ' in four lines within wreath. Bit 1071 (R2), Peters 173/b. *Rare.*

Condition: Lavender-gray with iridescent hues and lustre. About uncirculated $ 2,500

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3064 **Medal for Blameless Prison Guard Service**. Silver. 37 mm. By A. Griliches and M. Gabe. Bit 1079 (R3), Diakov 926.1 (R1), Sm 864, W 108. Alexander III head r., signed А.Г on truncation, outer raised wreath / Five-line legend, outer raised wreath. *Very rare.*

Condition: Light gray with soft iridescent highlights
Choice extremely fine $ 5,000

3065

3065 **Award Medal on the Coronation of Alexander III. 1883**. Dark Bronze. 29 mm. By L. Steinman and M. Gabe. Sm 886, Peters 176, W 114. Bare head right, Л.Ш.Р. below / Crown above three-line legend and date. Awarded to those who prepared, conducted and guarded coronation events; 122,000 medals struck in dark bronze.

Condition: Chestnut-brown with vermilion undertone. About extremely fine $ 200

3066

3066 Large Neck **Medal for Zeal**. Silver. 51 mm. Bit 1115, Chep 869, Ver 136. Head of Nicholas II l. / Legend by branch: 'ЗА УСЕРДІЕ' – 'For Zeal.'

Condition: Contact marks and some pinscratches, Extremely fine $ 600

3067

3067 **Large Neck Medal for Zeal**. Silver. 44.7 mm. Nicholas II head l. / Legend: 'ЗА УСЕРДІЕ', 'For Zeal'. Issued in 1915. Bit 1118.2 (R). *Rare.*

Condition: Toned over reverse scrape and some obverse marks. Extremely fine $ 1,250

3068

3068 **Medal for Blameless Police Service**. Silver. 36.7 mm. Bit 1137, Chep 906, Diakov 1145.1 (R1), Sm 1062, Ver 141. Head of Nicholas II l., outer raised wreath / Four-line legend, outer raised wreath.

Condition: Attractive old toning Choice about uncirculated $ 500

3069

3069 **Medal for Blameless Prison Guard Service**. Silver. 37 mm. Bit 1138 (R2), Diakov 1146.1 (R2), Peters 181, Sm 1063. Head of Nicholas II l., outer raised wreath / Five-line legend, outer raised wreath. *Very rare.*

Condition: Lavender-gray Extremely fine $ 2,000

3070

3070 **Award Medal to Participants in the Central Asian Campaigns of 1853-1895**. Silver. 27.9 mm. Bit 1143a (R), Diakov 1185.1 (R1), Peters 195. Crowned ciphers of Nicholas I, Alexander II, Alexander III and Nicholas II / Four-line legend. Hallmarked on edge: 84 Ж and ФГ. *Rare.*

Condition: Lustrous lavender with pale aquamarine highlights. Choice uncirculated $ 1,000

3071

3071 **Award Medal for the Chinese Campaign. 1900-1901 (Boxer Rebellion)**. Silver. 28 mm. Crowned Nicholas II cipher / Dates above anchor with crossed saber and rifle, legend around. Bit 1145н, Chep 939, Ver 242.

Condition: Rich deep gray over some hairlines Extremely fine $ 300

3072

3072 **Award Medal for the Centennial of the Birth of Nicholas I. Issued 1896**. Bronze. 28 mm. Sm 1105, Peters 193. Bare head right / Reign dates, legend around. 220,000 medals struck in bronze.

Condition: Small obverse stain, a few hairlines. Extremely fine $ 250

3073

3073 **Award Campaign Medal for Medical Personnel in the Russo-Japanese War, 1904-1905**. Silver. 24 mm. Hallmarked on loop. Bit 1149a, Chep 955, Ver 249. Red enameled cross / Three-line legend.

Condition: Good extremely fine $ 250

3074

3074 **Award Medal to Commemorate the 300th Anniversary of the House of Romanov. 1613-1913**. Bronze. 28 mm. Variety with Nicholas II wearing the St. George Cross Nicholas II received the cross in 1915. Bit 1156л, Chep 1013. *Rare* variety.

Condition: Attractive toning, good lustre. Choice uncirculated $ 100

3075

3075 **Award Medal to Commemorate the 200th Anniversary of the Battle of Gangut. 1614-1914**. Bronze. 28 mm. Bit 1157a (R1), Sm 1483/b, Peters 213. Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. / Scene of the naval battle.

Condition: Toned over a few obverse scratches, somewhat bright from dress wear Extremely fine $ 250

3076

3076 **Badge. Marking Graduation from the Nikolaevsky Academy of General Staff.** P/B 1.1.1. Silver. Internal construction. Badge unmarked, screwback with marks. Oak and laurel branch on oval badge, superimposed by the Imperial eagle.

Condition: Light wear, eagle slightly loose. Well-preserved $ 500

3077

3077 **Badge. 11th Fanagoriysky Grenadier Regiment of the Generalissimo Prince Suvorov, later of His Imperial Highness Grand Duke Dimitriy Pavlovich.** P/V 4.1.12. Bronze, gold and silver plated, multi-enameled. Multi-piece construction. 58 by 47.5 mm. Gold Ismail Cross raised borders beneath the gold Imperial crown. Cipher of Catherine II, Nicholas I and Nicholas II on rays. Bust of Generalissimo A. Suvorov over enameled St. George ribbon within olive wreath in a center. Letter 'Ф' below. Established on January 16, 1911. *Rare*

Condition: Choice and problem free $ 5,000

3078

3078 **Badge. Commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the Promotion of His Imperial Highness Grand Duke Mikhail Nikolaevich to the rank of General-Field Marshal.** P/B 6.3.3. Bronze. Multi-enameled St. George ribbon. Multi-piece construction. Screwback. Partially gold plated.

Condition: Minimal enamel problems. Upper construction somewhat loose. Overall well preserved $ 300

3079

3079 **Badge. Centennial of the Local Troops.** P/V 10.1. Bronze. Red enamel. Multipiece construction. Junior officer's badge. *Scarce* of better workmanship

Condition: Near Mint $ 1,000

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3080 **Jubilee Badge in Memory of the Appointment of Cesarevitch Alexei to the post of the Chief of Alexeevsky Military School in Moscow.** P/V 1.2.8. Silver, red and blue enamel. Screwback. Multipiece construction. Hallmarked '84' and maker's mark 'Д.О.' for Dmitriy Osipov. Wreath of laurel and oak branches topped with crown and entwined at the bottom with a ribbon with the inscription '19 февр – 1906 г'. Inside the wreath is a convex shield covered with red radiant enamel. Letter 'A' in elaborate Slavonic style above. Established on May 1, 1908. Very impressive massive badge.

Condition: Choice and problem free $ 2,000

3081 1.5:1 3081

3081 **Badge Marking the Graduation from the Technical School of the Artillery Department in St. Petersburg.** P/V 1.5.5. Silver, partially gold plated, enamel. Screwback. Multipiece construction. Hallmarked '84' and maker's mark 'В.Д.' on lower branches on reverse. Imperial Eagle over eagle of wings down type, with '19' and '13'. Cipher of Nicholas II on a shield. Cog-wheel inside wreath with a red enamel shield with letters 'Т' and 'У' (Technical School) on it. Two crossed cannons, grenade and two lightning-like arrows. *Rare* badge, established on February 25, 1917.

Condition: Of high quality workmanship. Superb $ 5,000

3082

3082 **Nikolaevsky School of Engineers in St. Petersburg Graduation Badge.** P/V 1.5, W 138. Silver. Hallmarked 84. Maker's mark 'КП'. Black, red and white enamels. Crown cipher of Nicholas II over military fortress. Comes on Kortman's screwplate.

Condition: Toned, minor enamel wear. Extremely fine $ 1,250

3083

3083 Badge **Marking the Graduation from the 1st Corps of Cadets in St. Petersburg.** P/V 1.8.8. Silver. Hallmarked 84. Maker's mark 'АП'. Silver shield with a double-headed black enamel eagle. Gold Imperial crowns above. Military trophies and accessories below.

Condition: Nicely toned. Near mint $ 1,500

3084

3084 **Honorable Badge for Deeds for the System of Land Use.** P/B 12.6. Bronze, gilt and green enamel. Multi-piece construction. Screwback. Unmarked. Maltese cross, date `1906' across, '19 February 1861' above and 29 May 1911 below, diamond lozenge superimposed with the monogram of Nicholas II, green enamel below. Inscription on enamel bordered, diamond-shaped frame within the angles: за труды по земле устройству.

Condition: Old toning Pleasing $ 1,250

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3085 **Committee for Collecting Private Funds on behalf of the Air Force.** Werlich, Jettons Fig. J-63. Silver. White and blue enamel. Hallmarked 84 and maker's mark 'ВД' for Eduard on reverse. Russian eagle holding a flag over a monoplane. On a chain.

Condition: Wear of enamel, toned over. Extremely fine $ 400

3086 **Committee for Collecting Private Funds on behalf of the Air Force.** Werlich, Jettons Fig. J-62. Silver. Blue enamel. Hallmarked 84 and maker's mark 'ВД' for Eduard on reverse. Monoplane superimposed on wreath.

Condition: Minor enamel imperfections, well toned over. Extremely fine $ 400

Decorations of His Imperial Highness Duke Kirill Vladimirovich Romanov, pretender to the throne.

3087 (Documents reduced)

3087 **Medal for Loyalty and Personal Service 1st Class-1936.** Ver 327. Bronze, gilt, 40 by 32.5 mm. St. Crowned cipher of Kirill I / 'ЗА / УСЕРДІЕ / И / ПОМОЩЬ'. On Andrew ribbon. Comes with related award certificate issued to M. Charles Asso (Карлъ Ассо), on July 28, 1938, in Los Angeles, CA. and original statute of the medal. Hand signed by four top military men. *Very rare* documented medal.

Condition: Medal is perfect and problem free, documents folded show signs of use $ 2,500

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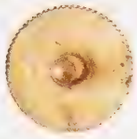

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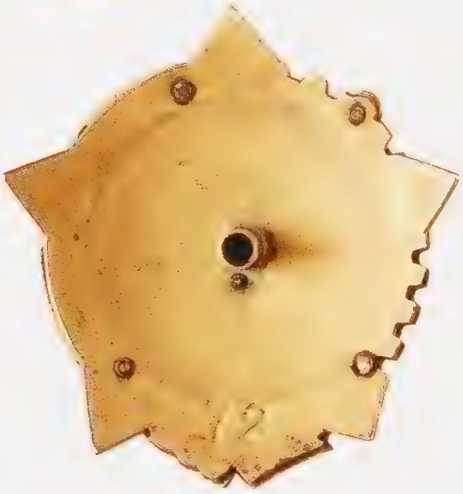

3088 Ukrainian SSR. Order of the Red Banner of Labor of Ukraine. Award # 72. Red and black enamels. Herf 1.3, Kuts pp. 103-128. Only about 400 issued. Awarded to G. Karnauchov on Nov. 1, 1922. Kutsenko, Soviet Republics, p.116.

Condition: Choice and problem free $ 25,000

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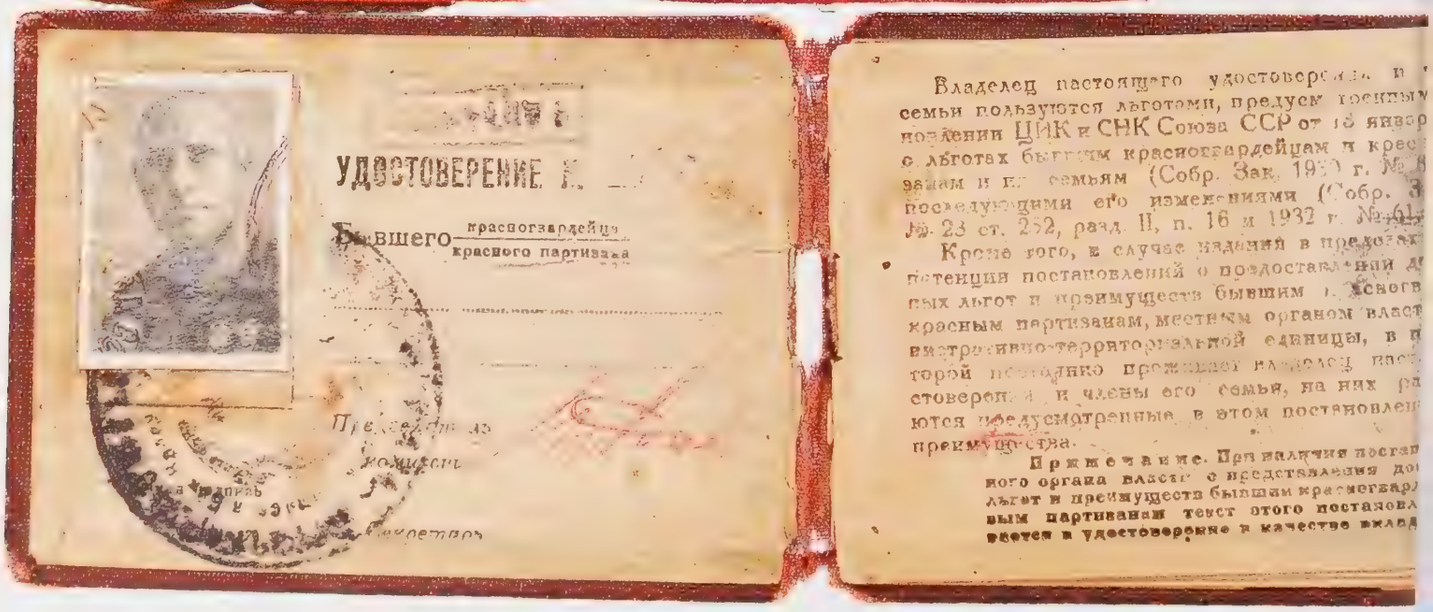
Имя, отчество и фамилия

Подпись владельца книжки



УДОСТОВЕРЕНИЕ К.

Бывшего красногвардейца / красного партизана

Владелец настоящего удостоверения и семьи пользуются льготами, предусмотренными постановлением ЦИК и СНК Союза ССР от 13 январ о льготах бывшим красногвардейцам и крас занам и их семьям (Собр. Зак. 1930 г. № 8 последующими его изменениями (Собр. З № 23 ст. 252, разд. II, п. 16 и 1932 г. № 61

Кроме того, в случае издания в предел потенция постановлений о предоставлении д ных льгот и преимуществ бывшим красногв красным партизанам, местным органом власт административно-территориальной единицы, в к которой постоянно проживает владелец удостоверения и члены его семьи, на них р ются предусмотренные в этом постановлен преимущества.

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1. Награжден

№ орден 83

2. Имеет право, начиная с 1.1.1939 г. на получение орденских денежных выдач и на другие льготы и преимущества, согласно общему положению об орденах Союза ССР.
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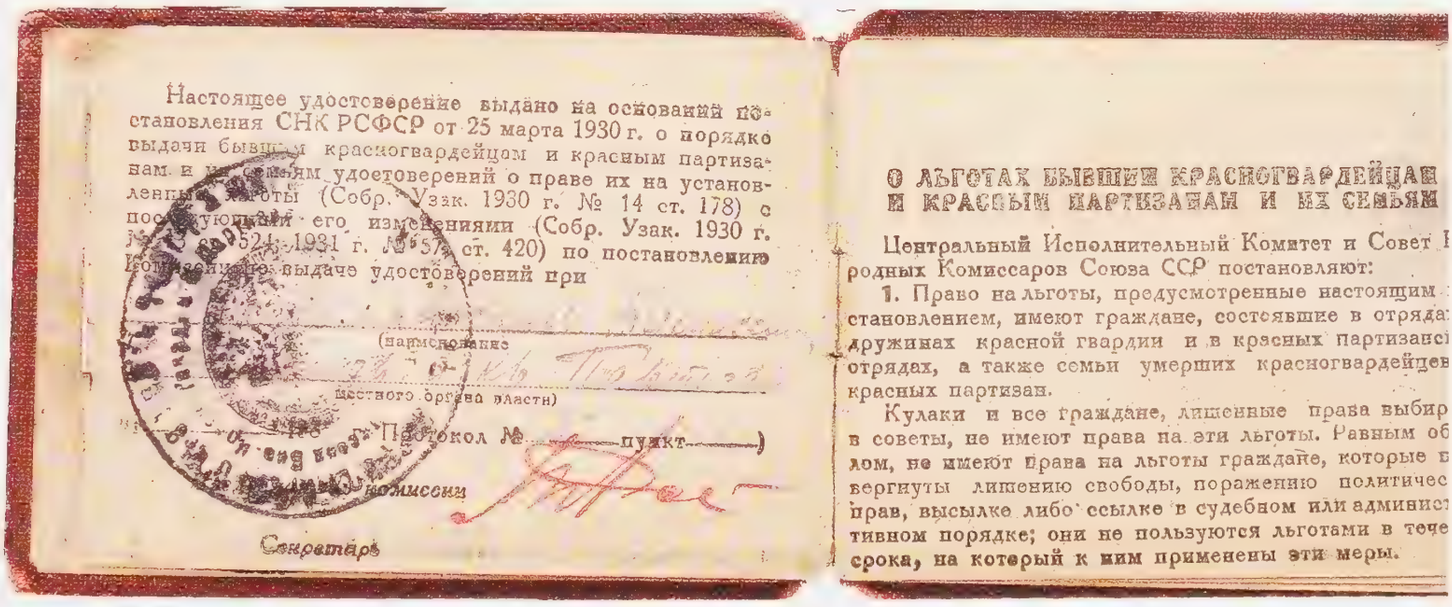

Настоящее удостоверение выдано на основании постановления СНК РСФСР от 25 марта 1930 г. о порядке выдачи бывшим красногвардейцам и красным партизанам и их семьям удостоверений о праве их на установленные льготы (Собр. Узак. 1930 г. № 14 ст. 178) с последующими его изменениями (Собр. Узак. 1930 г. № 52 ст. 524, 1931 г. № 57 ст. 420) по постановлению Комиссии по выдаче удостоверений при

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Секретарь

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3089 Armenian SSR. Documented group of Nazaryan N.P.

Group comes with:
- Order of Red Banner of Labor of Armenia. Type 1. Award # 83.
- Star of Armenia. Silver.
- Order's book, listing Red Banner of Labor of Armenia, dated Feb. 17, 1940. Includes photo of the veteran wearing his awards.
- Red Partizan ID book (includes photo), dated 1930's, with NKVD stamp.

Red Banner of Labor of Armenia exhibits maker's marks 'cc', hallmark '88' and stamped award serial number 83. Comes with original numbered backplate, hallmarked '84'. Screwback nut is missing. *Extremely Rare* group of a distinguished Armenian soldier

Condition: Booklets are well worn, awards have losses to enamels, Star has hammer/sickle missing, and center medallion heavily repaired. $ 75,000

3090 Armenian SSR. Group of documents from the Personal File of Nazaryan N.P. Multitude of original documents, coming from the official Personal File. Paperwork on biography, service, career and labor. Curious and historically important addition to the lot 3090 above. A must addition to lot above

Condition: Worn, but fully readable $ 10,000

Lot is not illustrated.

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3091

3091 Armenian SSR. Hero of Labor of Armenia. Unnumbered. Silver. Red enamel. Herf 1.9.1, K/V 2 (p.24) – this item! *Very rare* with only about 100 issued.

Condition: Very well preserved. Choice $ 25,000

Tajik Soviet Socialist Republic.

In 1924 Tajikistan was created as an autonomous Soviet Socialist Republic within Uzbekistan. The new autonomous republic included what had been eastern Bukhara. In 1929 Tajikistan was detached from Uzbekistan and given a status as a Soviet Socialist Republic. Created comparably late – right after Tajikistan received its status as a Soviet Socialist Republic, this award, the Order of the Red Banner of Labor, was issued just for 3 years (from1930 to 1933). There were no military orders in the Tajik Republic, so military commanders were often awarded the Republican Order of Labor.

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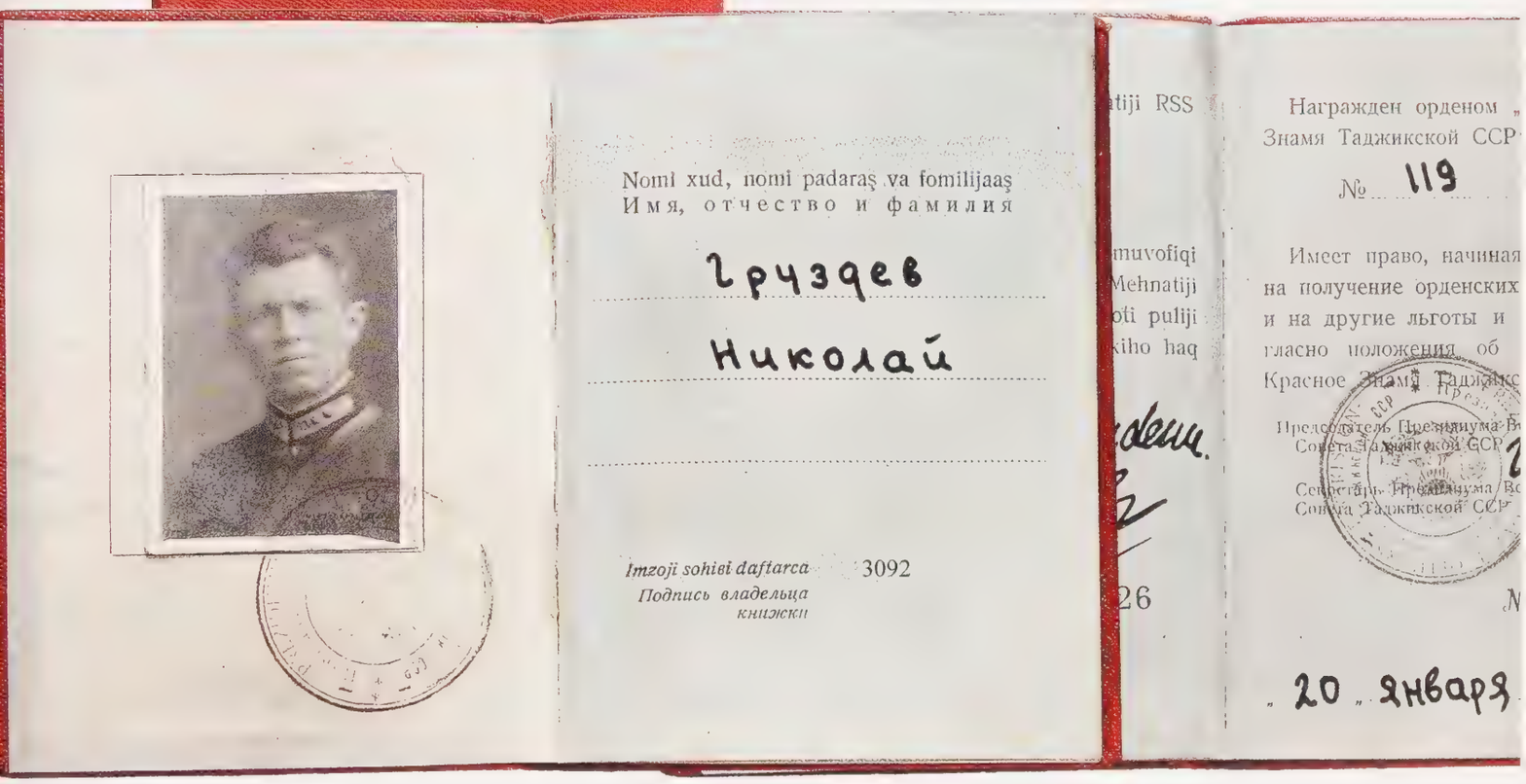

3092 **Order of the Red Banner of Labor.** Award # 119. Silver. Red and white enamels. Unmarked. Kuts pp. 325-340, Herf 1.19. Only about 200 issued. Awarded to Gruzdev Nikolay, Commander of the 40th Air Platoon – Груздев Николай, Военком 40-го Авиа Отряда - on July 28, 1931. As the recipient was a military commander, this medal is a de facto military not civil award. Accompanied by award book with matching number, bearing a photograph of the recipient. Red leatherette with gold lettering (bilingual) and Arms of the Tajik Republic. *Rare* especially with such an award book.

Condition: Chipping of the white and red enamels. Still a decent example. Book perfectly preserved $ 30,000

Khorezm Socialist Soviet Republic.
In February 1920 the Khanate of Khiva was transformed into the Khorezm People's Soviet Republic, with Khiva as the capital. On October 20, 1923, it became the Khorezm Socialist Soviet Republic. After 1924, the territory of the Khorezm SSR became part of the Uzbek SSR.

3093

3093 Order of the Red Star of Khorezm, 3rd Class. 1922. Engraved award # 137. Bronze. Red and cyan enamels. Originally issued as a medal on a connective ring. At some point, likely in compliance with the statute of 1943, it was converted to a screwback. Round badge over a red banner, five-point star at center with Turkic letters in angles, Turkic legend below, all framed by a crescent inscribed: 'ЗАЩИТНИКУ РЕВОЛЮЦИИ' below `1922' flanked by `XC - CP'. A *Very rare* award. The Order of the Red Star of Khorezm, 3rd Class is unpublished in all major references. We consider and have termed the Order as such using the analogy to the Award system of the neighboring republic – the Bukharan People's Soviet Republic.

Condition: Only traces of enameling. Very fine $ 10,000

The Bukharan People's Soviet Republic.
The name of Uzbekistan from1920 to 1925. When new national boundaries were drawn up in 1924, the Bukharan SSSR voted itself out of existence, and became part of the new Uzbek SSR.

3094

3094 **Award Medal for the fight against Basmachi.** Silver and enamel. Diamond-shaped badge of local production decorated with a crescent and star. Turkic legend on the crescent, Turkic legend engraved on the star. Five stars surround the star which is flanked by rifles with fixed bayonets. Engraved on the back is a Turkic word, serial number '786'in Persian numerals above, below is what appears to be a magic numerological square of 9 segments. There are two-digit numbers in eight of the segments, while the central segment is inscribed 'Ra'iy 20'. On suspender loop. *Unpublished and Very rare.*

Condition: Some trivial hairlines on back, only traces of enamel in field $ 5,000

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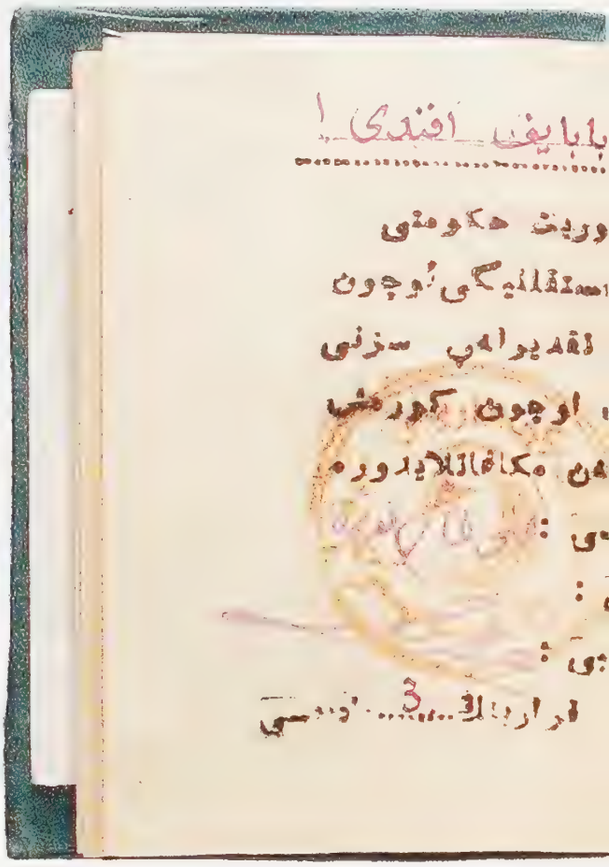

3095 **Documented Bahadirlik -- Order of Courage in the Fight for Freedom. Second Class**. Silver and enamel. 39 mm. High-relief star and crescent at the center of three concentric circles, the outer rayed. Uighur legend in the middle band: *Bahaturlut Tupun*. The two inner circles blue-enameled, the outer yellow / Number "90" stamped above the stamped date '1945'. Suspended from a crude brass bar. Awarded to Tursun Babayef Effendi by the President of the Eastern Turkestan Republic `Ali Khan Töreh (Töreh was elected President of the Second Eastern Turkestan Republic after the rebels victory on 12 November 1944 at Ghulja, he was made Marshal of the Ili National Army in April 1945). Green award book with black ink crescent and star and legend: *Nishan baliti* on cover. Inside presentation inscription in Uighur. A rare and important documented Order.

Condition: Enamel loss, otherwise well preserved — Good very fine — $ 2,500

3096

3096 **Medal for Unselfishness. 1946**. Silver. 32 mm. Arms of the Second Republic: Crescent left with high-relief star within arc, above in Turkic-Arabic script: *Feda'iy*, award date 1946 below / Number '1424' stamped above the stamped date '1946'.

Condition: Missing loop — Normal contact marks. Extremely fine — $ 1,000

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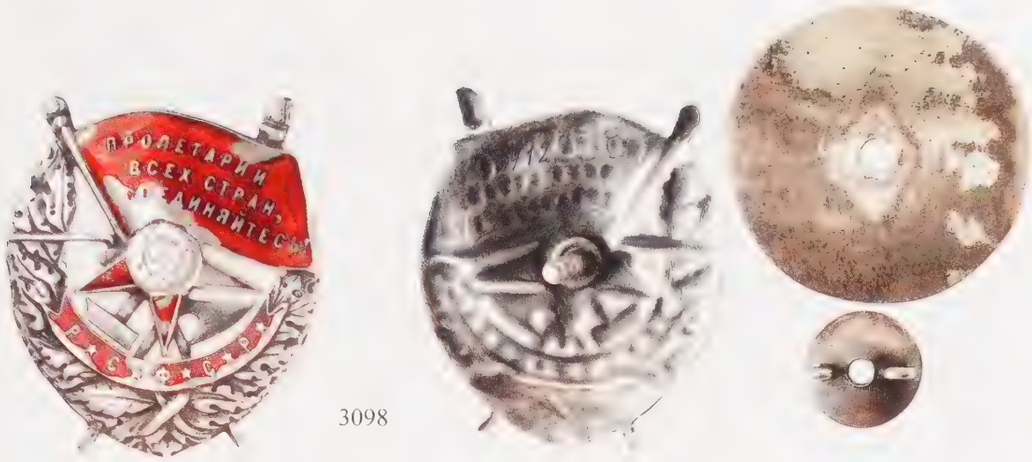
3097 Order of the Red Banner of RSFSR. 'Transcaucasian' Type. Award # 13981. With 'И К' maker's mark as part of the order, on reverse. Only a few hundred were issued. *Extremely Rare*

Condition: Small enamel chip and moderate handling marks. Well preserved overall $ 50,000



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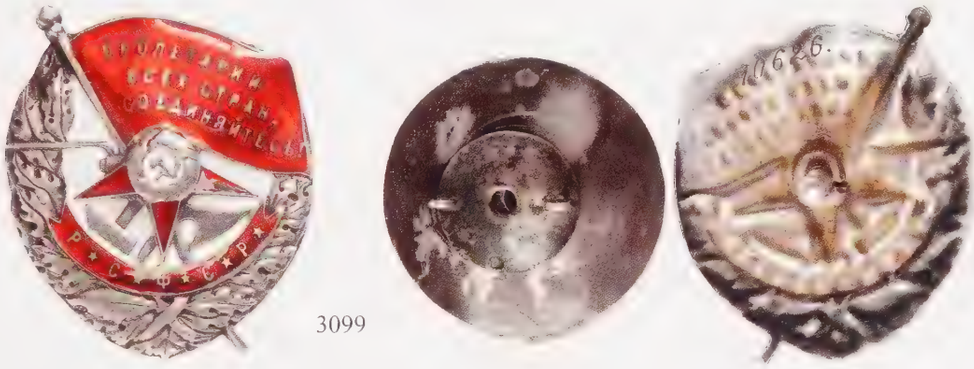
3098 Order of the Red Banner of RSFSR. Type 1. Award # 9412.
Comes with replacement silver screw plate (no serial number), and special small silver nut. Early 20's true combat decoration.

Condition: Enamel chips, old polls repair on reverse, great eye appeal $ 2,500



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3099 Order of the Red Banner of RSFSR. Type 1. Award # 10626.
Comes with replacement silver screw plate (no serial number), and special small silver nut. Early 20's true combat decoration.

Condition: Enamel chips, 2 polls are broken off, still good eye appeal $ 3,000

3100 1.5:1 3100

3100 Order of the Red Banner of RSFSR. Type 3, 'Duplicate'. Award # 362.
No mintmark. Official replacement for Type 1 award. Comes with official confirmation of award paper from the Central Museum of Armed Forces of the USSR, dated 1992 (English translation included). Awarded to Savelev S.A., commander of the 7th battery of the horse artillery brigade, 6th rifle division, 'for distinguished conduct during Battle of Little Karolininsgof, on Jan. 6th, 1919'. *Very Rare*

Condition: Moderate overall wear, gilding is gone, great old patina $ 40,000

3101

3101 Hero of the Soviet Union Gold Star. Type 2. Award # 2705.
23K gold. Comes with a copy of the biographical article from the official catalog 'Heroes of the Soviet Union' (includes photo). Awarded to Lieutenant Colonel Nedbaev V.I., for the successful crossing of the Oder river, and creating and skillfully defending a stronghold against numerically superior enemy forces.

Командир 358-го стрелкового полка (136-я стрелковая дивизия , 70-я армия, 2-й Белорусский фронт) подполковник Недбаев умело организовал 20.4.1945 форсирование Одера в р-не населенного пункта Шенинген (Каменец, ПНР). Захватив плацдармы на западном берегу реки, подразделения полка отразили несколько вражеских контратак, удержали, а затем расширили плацдарм до 3 км по фронту и 2 км в глубину. Звание Героя Советского Союза присвоено 29.6.1945.

Condition: Great condition, all original parts $ 4,000

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ПРЕЗИДИУМ ВЕРХОВНОГО СОВЕТА СССР

ГЕРОЮ СОВЕТСКОГО СОЮЗА

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ЗА ВАШ ГЕРОЙСКИЙ ПОДВИГ, проявленный при выполнении боевых заданий командования на фронте борьбы с немецкими захватчиками,

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Председатель Президиума Верховного Совета СССР
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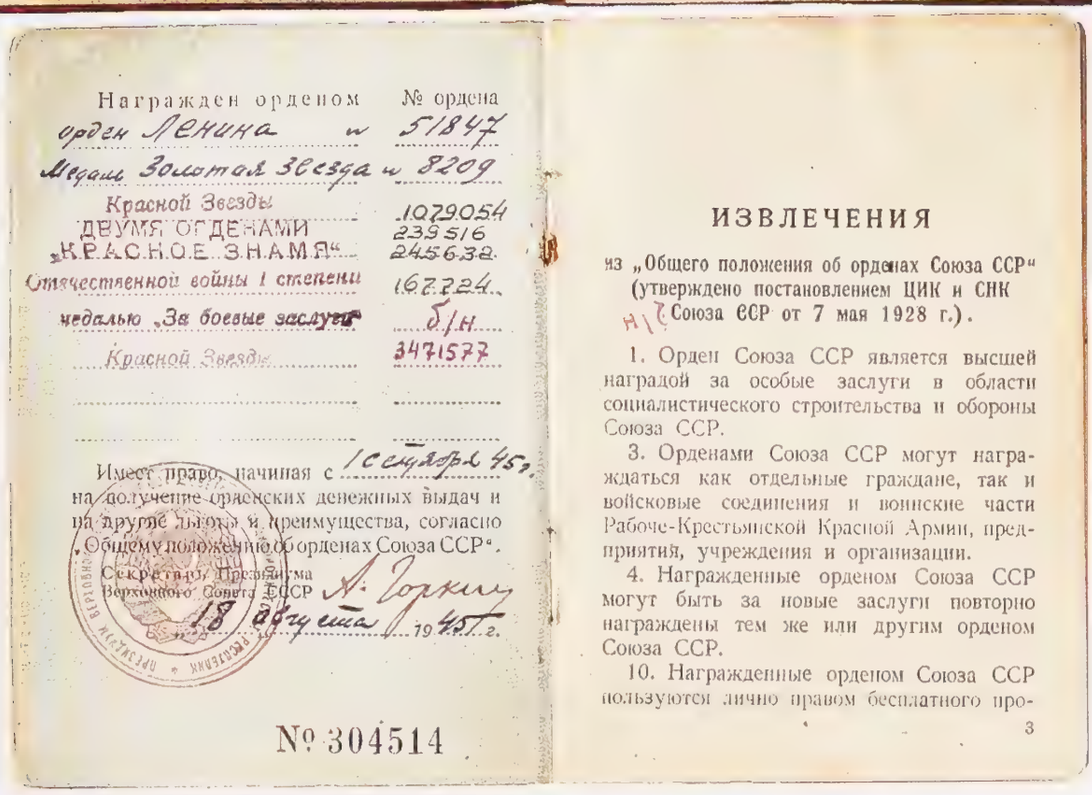

Награжден орденом	№ ордена
орден Ленина	№ 51847
Медаль Золотая Звезда	№ 8209
Красной Звезды	1079054
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Отечественной войны I степени	167224
медалью „За боевые заслуги"	б/н
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3102 Hero of the Soviet Union Gold Star with documents. Type 2. Award # 8209. 23K gold. Comes with Small Certificate for the title of Hero of the Soviet Union, and Orders Book, listing this HSU Star and several other awards, which are missing. Also, comes with a copy of the biographical article from the official catalog 'Heroes of the Soviet Union' (includes photo).

The Gold Star #8209 was awarded to shturmovik pilot Turbai M.P. with title of Hero of the Soviet Union by Decree of August 18, 1945.
Jun. Lieutenant Turbai served in the 4th Air Army (2nd Belorussian Front), where he flew 98 successful sorties. After WWII, he continued his military career, retiring in 1957 as Captain. He died in 1982.

Condition: Great vintage condition on all items. All original parts on the Hero Star $ 5,000

3103

3103 Hero of the Socialist Labor Gold Star. Type 2. Award # 500. 23K gold. Scarce with such low number

Condition: Great vintage condition, all original parts $ 3,000

3104

3104 Hero of the Socialist Labor Gold Star with document. Type 2. Award # 1810. 23K gold. Comes with Small Certificate for Hero of the Socialist Labor, issued to Sipitom K.N. for 'Выдающиеся успехи в деле строительства предприятий угольной промышленности', on May 21 1957.

Condition: Excellent condition, both items $ 2,000

3105

3105 Hero of the Socialist Labor documents set.
Complete with all 3 award documents. Small Certificate contains a photo of the recipient. The title of Hero of the Socialist Labor was bestowed on comrade Petuhov A.I. in March of 1971 'For exceptional achievements in development of black metallurgy during the 5-year plan'. *Scarce* complete documents set.

Condition: Problem free on all items $ 1,500

3106

3106 Order of Lenin. Type 3. Award # 6184. Screwback 'мондвор' mintmark.
Original silver nut.

Condition: Enamel repair at the lower part of banner, excellent otherwise $ 5,000

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3107 Complete Documented Group of Major-General Titov N.F.
В 1945-48гг. начальник УСВИТЛа (Управления Северо-восточными исправительно-трудовыми лагерями) - крупнейшей лагерной структуры системы НКВД.

Group comes with:
- Order of Lenin # 27169 (scarce variation without dimple on reverse).
- Order of the Red Banner # 151663.
- Order of the Red Banner # 351990.
- Order of the Patriotic War 2nd Class # 345144.
- Order of the Red Banner of Labor # 12158 ('REISSUE' award for screwback type).
- Order of the Badge of Honor # 6633 ('REISSUE' award for screwback type).
- Medal 'For 20 years in RKKA', type 2.
- Order's Book, listing all of the above awards (contains photo).
- Medal Booklet for the Medal 'For 20 years in RKKA' (contains photo).
- Badge, Fifteenth Anniversary of the VChK-GPU
- Award certificate for the Fifteenth Anniversary of the VChK-GPU badge (contains photo). Hand signed by N. Ezov.
- Supreme Soviet badge # 24.
- Supreme Soviet ID Booklet for the above badge (contains photo).
- Badge 'Honored Master of Sports of the USSR' # 51 (signed with Titov's name on reverse.
- ID Booklet for the above badge (contains photo).
- General of the Internal Affairs ID (contains photo).
- Communist Party Magadan Committee ID (contains photo).
- Communist Party of Georgia Committee ID (contains photo).

Extremely rare top NKVD General documented group.

Condition: Badge of Honor is missing some letters, VChK badge has enamel chip, excellent condition on all other items $ 15,000

3108 Complete Documented Group of Colonel Botvinnik Yakov Solomonovich, 1899 – 1973 Court Martial Attorney (военюрист).

Group comes with:

- Order of Lenin # 27985.
- Order of the Red Banner # 138069.
- Order of the Red Banner 2nd Award # 18337.
- Order of the Red Star # 1020475.
- Medal 'For 20 years in RKKA', type 1 (rectangular suspension, nut is a replacement).
- Medal Booklet for the Medal "For 20 years in RKKA" (contains photo).

Condition:

Mint condition on all items $ 5,000

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3109 3110

3109 Order of Lenin. Type 4. Award # 50166.
First issue of suspension type, manufactured in 1943-1951

Condition: Excellent with flawless enamels $ 2,000

3110 Order of Lenin. Type 5. Award # 278727. LMD issue

Condition: Excellent with flawless enamels $ 1,750

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1. Награжден 5/II
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Имя, отчество и фамилия

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Зельман
Абрамович
Товштейн

Подпись владельца книжки

3111 Order of the Red Banner with document. Type 1. Award # 16134. Screwback. 'Mirror' reverse variation. Original silver 28mm nut. Comes with order's book (includes photo of the veteran wearing this order), issued to comrade Tovshtein Z.A.

Condition: Excellent condition with most of the gold-plating remaining $ 3,000

3112

3112 Order of the Red Banner. Type 1. Award # 18563. Screwback
'Mirror' reverse variation. Curiously enough, the original silver nut has stamped serial number, most likely done by the recipient.

Condition: Old minor enamel repairs, well above average overall $ 2,500

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3113 Order of the Red Banner. Type 2. Award # 27571. Screwback.
'монетный двор' mintmark. Original silver nut.

Condition: Close to mint condition, with only a few unnoticeable enamel chips, full gold-plating visible under nice dark patina. Choice $ 1,000

3114

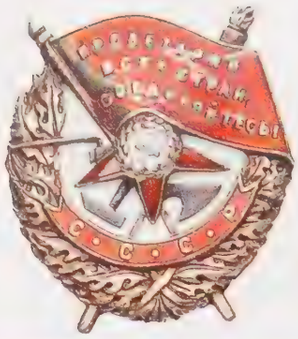
3114 Order of the Red Banner. Type 2. Award # 37428. Screwback. 'монетный двор' mintmark. Original silver nut.

Condition: Mint with full gold-plating under medium patina. Rare such $ 1,000

3115

3115 Order of the Red Banner. Type 2. Award # 46515. Screwback. 1943 issue with 'монетный двор' mintmark. Original silver nut.

Condition: Superb, absolutely flawless enamel, dark patina. Rare such $ 1,500



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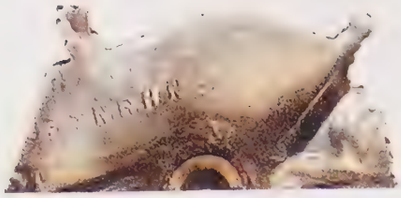

3116 Order of the Red Banner with document. Type 2. Award # 74449. Screwback. 1943 issue with 'монетный двор' mintmark. Original silver nut. Comes with order's book (includes nice photo of the recipient wearing this order), listing only this single award. Comes with copies of official research from the Ministry of Defense of the Russian Federation, including award card, decree and citation (English translations included). Issued in Oct. 1943 to Sen. Lieutenant Gal'chenko Evdokiya Nesterovna, paratrooper service commander of the reconnaissance division of Baltic Fleet. Comrade Gal'chenko took part in 26 special operations behind enemy lines, with 4 successful recon missions deep inside enemy territory. After March 1942 she served as a parachute jumping instructor, and from June 1942 was responsible for all over-the-air recon missions of the Baltic Fleet.

С начала ВОВ тов. Гальченко добровольцем пошла в разведку в качестве бойца и медсестры, а затем в качестве командира группы участвовала в течении 6-ти месяцев в 26 операциях в тыл противника.... неоднократно участвуюа в боевых столкновениях с противником. Четыре раза в составе группы из 5 разведчиков тов. Гальченко проникла в грубину расположения противника, через сильно укрепленный район на Урицком направлении... Три раза Гальченко, во главе группы бойцов проникала по открытой местности за линию обороны противника, каждый раз возвращаясь без потерь....
С марта 1942г. тов. Гальченко выполняет задачу подготовки сотрудников по парашутному делу, и
с июня 1942г. руководит воздушными переброскамии всех сотрудников развед. отдела штаба флота....

Condition:
Enamel chipping,
otherwise good vintage condition without any conversions $ 3,000

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3117 Order of the Red Banner. Type 2. Award # 74587. Screwback 'монетный двор' mintmark, last of the screw back issues. Original silver nut.

Condition: Excellent with only a few tiny dings. Most gold-plating intact $ 1,250

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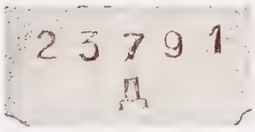

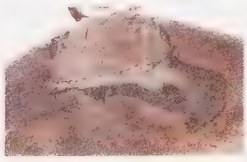

3118 Order of the Red Banner. Type 3. Award # 23791, 'DUPLICATE'
Official duplicate for type 2 'screwback' order. Serial number and 'Д' are stamped with small digits on unnumbered order. *Scarce*

Condition: Absolutely mint $ 750

3119 Order of the Red Banner. Type 3, „REISSUE" for Type 2. Award # 43639. Official replacement for type 2 'screwback' order. *Scarce*

Condition: Mint with flawless enamels and dark patina $ 750

3120 Order of the Red Banner. Type 3, so-called 'Swallow tail'. Award # 83384.
Official mint conversion from screwback type to suspension, following the regulations change of June 19, 1943.

Condition: Excellent with dark patina $ 1,500

3121

3121 Order of the Red Banner. Type 3, so-called 'Swallow tail'. Award # 83543.
Official mint conversion from screwback type to suspension, following the regulations change of June 19, 1943.

Condition: Practically mint with full gold-plating remaining. Superb $ 1,500

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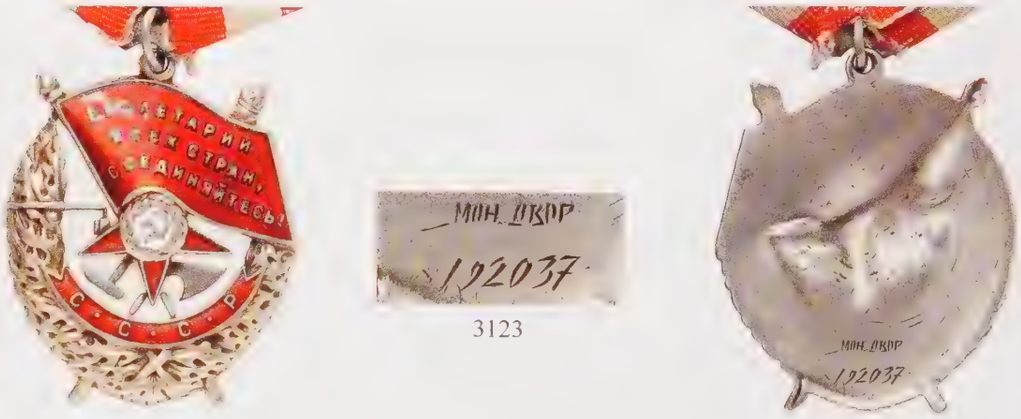
3122 Order of the Red Banner. Type 3. Award # 127463.
Early suspension type.

Condition: Mint with full gold-plating $ 250



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3123 Order of the Red Banner. Type 3. Award # 192037.
Hand-engraved "мондвор" mintmark. *Rare*

Condition: Great with minimal signs of wear $ 1,500

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3124 Order of the Red Banner 2nd Award. Type 1. Award # 562. Screwback. мондвор mintmark. Original silver nut. *Rare*

Condition: Shows signs of a loop added to the top some time ago, for 1943 regulations change compliance. However, screw was not altered or removed. Minor chips and repairs on red enamels, which don't detract from overall great eye appeal $ 12,500

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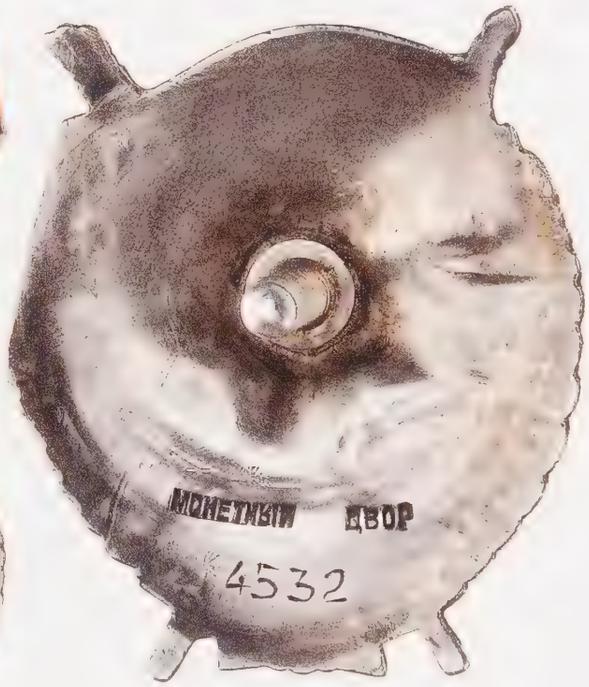

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3125 Order of the Red Banner 2nd Award. Type 2. Award # 4532. Screwback. монетный двор mintmark.

Condition: Enamel restorations on the banner, minor chips, however, never converted to suspension, with original length screw and much of gold-plating remaining. Scarce $ 12,500

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3126 Order of the Red Banner 2nd Award with research. Type 3, 'REISSUE' for Type 2. Award # 2079.

Official replacement for type 2 'screwback' order. Comes with copies of official research from the Ministry of Defense of the Russian Federation, including award card, decrees and citations. Awarded to Guards Colonel Chirva S.N. on Dec. 16th 1942. Colonel Chirva was also awarded with 2 orders of Suvorov 2nd class, order of Kutuzov 2nd class, plus 6 other orders. Very impressive set of decorations to a midrange commander. *Scarce*

Condition: Minor enamel chip on one arm of the star, perfect otherwise $ 1,500

3127 Order of the Red Banner 3rd Award. Type 3. Award # 2239. 1945 Moscow Mint issue.

Condition: Minor enamel chips, almost unnoticeable to the naked eye. Most of the gold-plating still remains $ 4,000

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3128 Order of the Red Banner 3rd Award. Type 3. Award # 9597. 1951-1954. Moscow Mint issue.

Condition: Excellent with flawless enamels $ 2,000

3129 Order of the Red Banner 4th Award. Type 3. Award # 941. 1946 Moscow Mint issue.

Condition: Absolutely flawless enamels, excellent $ 10,000

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3130

3130 Order of Nakhimov 2nd Class with research. Type 1. Award # 78.

First type, with soldered center medallion. Original silver nut. Awarded to Sen. Lieutenant Lapin L.P., Airborne Navy of the North Fleet. Comes with copy of the official research reply from the Central Naval archive.
Senior Lieutenant Lapin was heavily wounded in 1942, with one of his feet amputated. However, half a year later he was able to return to active duty in his regiment. More on his story in 'North Convoys: researches, recollections, documents'. *Rare* low numbered and with such history

Лапин Леонид Павлович – ст. лейтенант, зам. командира 1 авиационной эскадрильи 20 истребительного авиационного Киркенесского полка ВВС СФ. В конце 1942г. ранен, пережил ампутацию ступни, но уже в мае 1943г. вернулся в полк и продолжил боевую работу (из "Северные Конвои: Исследования, воспоминания, документы").

Condition: Excellent with minor scratches and minimal wear to medallion $ 40,000

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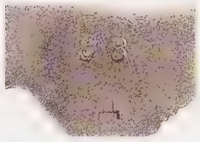
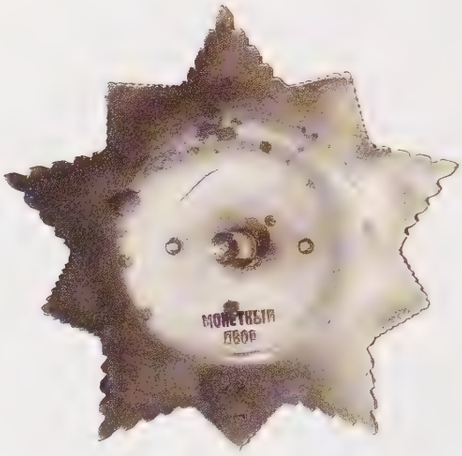

3131 Researched group of Major-General Stankevsky D.I.

Group comes with:

- Order of Suvorov 2nd Class. Type 2. Award # 2078, 'DUPLICATE'
- Order of B. Khemelnitsky 2nd Class. Type 1. Award # 88, 'DUPLICATE'
- Order of Kutuzov 2nd Class. Type 2. Award # 148, 'DUPLICATE'
- Copies of award card from Ministry of Defense of Russian Federation, confirming that all orders belonged to the same person.

Major-General Stankevsky Dmitry Ivanovich joined RKKA in 1922, and finished his distinguished military career as deputy commander of the 128th Rifle Corp, 28th Army. Recipient of 8 orders, including the 3 listed plus the Order of Lenin and 4 Orders of the Red Banner. All 3 of the listed orders are official duplicates, issued as replacements for the lost/stolen ones. All have the original serial numbers stamped with small digits, together with Cyrillic 'Д' for duplicate. *Extremely rare* set

Condition: Mint condition, all items. Choice $ 90,000

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3132 Complete documented group of Tkachenko M.I.

Group comes with:

- Order of Suvorov 3rd Class #180 (on suspension, with stick-pin).
- Order of Kutuzov 3rd Class #7103.
- Order of the Red Banner #207027.
- Order of the Red Banner #287919.
- Order of the Red Star #214101.
- Order of the Red Star #3096661.
- Order of the Patriotic War 1st Class #14053 (suspension type, converted by veteran).
- Medal 'For Bravery' #197620.
- Medal 'For Combat Service' #3196115.
- Order's book for the above awards (nothing is missing, the group is complete).

Rare complete combat officer group with two 3rd Class orders, including early type 1 Suvorov in immaculate condition.

Condition: The Patriotic War was converted by the veteran from suspension, one of the stars and both medals have some enamel damage, very minor chips on Red Banners. However, the main items are in perfect condition, unheard of for suspension type top military orders. *Extremely Rare* set $ 40,000

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3133 Order of Suvorov 3rd Class. Type 2. Award # 3106. Screwback. Original silver nut.

Condition: Minor traces of wear, excellent enamels $ 6,000

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3134 Documented group of Guards Lieut. Colonel Matsievsky I.Y.

Group comes with:

- Order of Suvorov 3rd Class #9124.
- Order of A.Nevsky #39548.
- Order of the Red Banner #106761.
- Order of the Red Banner #137530.
- Order of the Red Banner 3rd Award #8620.
- Order of the Red Star #76196.
- Order of the Red Star #2927309.
- Medal for Combat Service #1538847.
- Order's book for the above awards with nice photo of the recipient (one Order of the Patriotic War 2nd Class is missing, otherwise the group is complete).
- Copies of official research from the Ministry of Defense of the Russian Federation (include photo). Includes award card, military record, and citations for most of the orders. English translation attached.

Guards Lieutenant Colonel Matsievsky I.I. started his military career in 1933. By the start of WWII he was serving as asst. HQ commander of the 547th Howitzer Artillery Regiment. His successful military actions and skillful command propelled him to the position of commander of the 21st Guards Mortar Regiment, and rank of Lieutenant Colonel. Comrade Matsievsky was transferred to the reserves in August 1958. He died May 4th, 1977.

Военная карьера подполковника Мацевского началась в 1933г. Начало войны застало его на посту зам. нач. штаба 547-го артиллерийского полка. В результате успешного командования в конце войны он уже самостоятельно командовал 21-м гвардейским гаубичным полком, в звании подполковника. Уволен в запас в августе 1958г. Умер 4-го мая 1977г.

Condition: All items are in excellent problem free condition $ 20,000

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3135 Order of Kutuzov 1st Class. Type 2. Award # 538
Earlier variation with 3-rivets on reverse. Original silver nut. Serial number at 5 o'clock.
Comes with Certificate of Authenticity from Paul McDaniel (extremely high 98% condition rating).

Condition: Excellent condition with flawless enamels. Nice patina $ 50,000

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3136 Order of Kutuzov 2nd Class. Type 2. Award # 388. Screwback. 3-rivets. Original silver nut. So-called "Transitional" variation with curved down mintmark in 2 lines (!). Only about 50 pieces were produced. *Rare*

Condition: Dark patina, flawless enamels $ 20,000

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3137 Order of Kutuzov 2nd Class. Type 2. Award # 2250. Screwback. 5-rivets. Original silver nut.

Condition: Perfect with rich dark patina $ 10,000

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3138 Researched group of Major-General Kuznetsov S.N.

Group comes with:

- Order of Kutuzov 2nd Class. Type 2. Award # 777 (!).
- Order of B.Khmelnitsky 2nd Class. Type 1, var. 3 (3-rivets). Award # 796.
- Copy of the order's book (contains photo).
- Complete archival research from the Ministry of Defense of the Russian Federation, including 2 award cards, several decrees and citations.

Major-General Kuznetsov Sergej Nikolaevich joined RKKA in 1926. By the end of the war, he was serving as commander of the 96th Guards rifle division. His illustrious career is clearly evident by 11 orders (!), bestowed upon him, including Suvorov 2nd Class, 2 Kutuzov 2nd Class and B.Khmelnitsky 2nd class orders. It is worth noticing that beside the 'lucky' number 777 on the order of Kutuzov, he also had Suvorov 2nd class with the number 1111. *Rare* set to a true war hero

Condition: Close to mint, both items, with nice old patina $ 35,000

3139 1.5:1 3139

3139 Order of Kutuzov 2nd Class with research. Type 2. Award # 2557. Screwback. 5-rivets. Original silver nut.

Comes with copies of official research from the Ministry of Defense of the Russian Federation, including award card, decrees and citations. Awarded to Colonel Volkov A.A. on Aug. 26th 1945 for skillful command of the 335th Rifle Division (25th Army, 1st Far-Eastern Front) during the liberation of Manchuria and Korea from the Japanese. Based on the citation, during a lightning-fast offensive, which started on August 9th 1945 and ended on Sept. 12th, Volkov's troops liberated the city of Hun'chun', taking 5000 POW's. Then they took 9200 POW's during fighting in the Kundzio area, and another 28000 POW's in the Hejdzio area – a whopping total of 42200 POW's within one month of operation! Rare award from the Japan/South Asia theater.

Полковник Волков, командуя своей 335-й стрелковой дивизией (25-я армия, ДВ фронт), и умело руководя и взаимодействуя всеми частями дивизии, сумел разгромить вражеские войска и овладел городом Хуньчунь. В результате только этого боя было убито и пленено до 5000 солдат и офицеров противника. А всего за время наступательной операции с 8-го августа по 12-е сентября 1945г, частями дивизии было взято в плен в районе Кундзио 9200, а в районе Хейдзио 28000 солдат и офицеров врага....

Condition: Light patina, problem free $ 12,500

3140 1.5:1 3140

3140 Order of Kutuzov 3rd Class. Type 2. Award # 6847.
Original silver nut. Variation with mintmark on top. *Rare*

Condition: Screw slightly trimmed, excellent otherwise with only some contact marks $ 8,000

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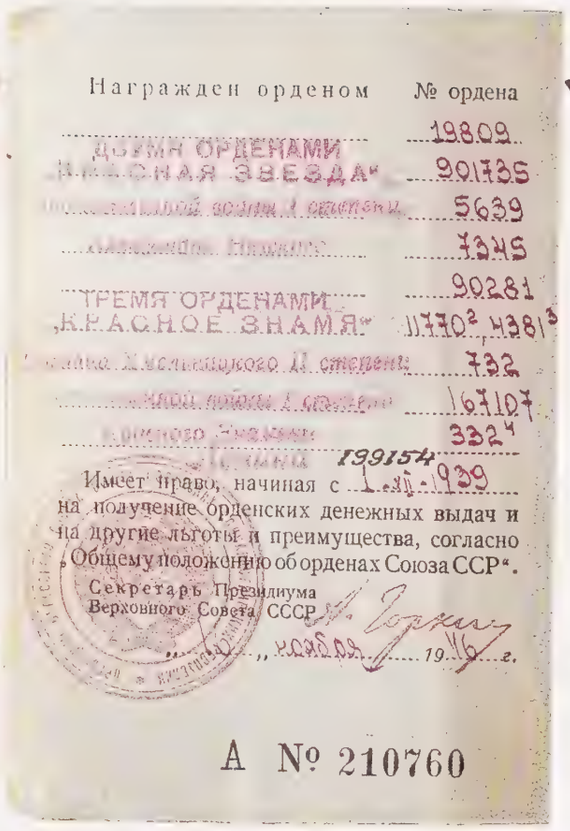
3141 Order of B. Khmelnitsky 1st Class. Type 1. Award # 189. Variation 2 with 2-rivets on reverse. Original silver nut. Serial number engraved at 4 o'clock!
Very rare as such

Condition: Signs of minor wear on medallion, screw is slightly shortened, dark patina on silver part $ 50,000

3142

3142 Order of B. Khmelnitsky 2nd Class. Type 1. Award # 431.
Variation 2 (with 2 rivets). Original silver nut.

Condition Excellent with dark patina, crisp details on medallion $ 15,000



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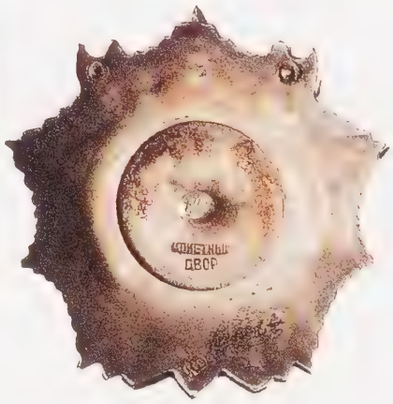

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3143 Documented Group of Colonel Zyablikov Sergei Vasil'evich

Group comes with:

- Order of B. Khmelnitsky # 732, type 3 (3-rivets).
- Order of A. Nevsky # 7345, type 2 (with rivets).
- Order's Book, listing the above awards plus several others, which are missing.
- Copies of citation and award decree for Order of A. Nevsky. Citation is signed by I.H. Bagramyan.

Полковник Зябликов Сергей Васильевич (р. 1904г.) - кадровый военный, участник боев за Халкин-Гол. Ча фронте ВОВ с 22-го июня 1941г., в должности командира 15-го гвардейского артиллерийского полка РГК.

ШКЛОВ. Оккупирован 12 июля 1941 г. Освобожден 27 июня 1944 г. войсками 2 БФ в ходе Могилевской операции. Приказом ВГК соединениям и частям, отличившимся при форсировании Днепра и овладении городами Могилев, Шклов, Быхов, присвоены наименования Верхнеднепровских и Могилевских. Наименование Верхнеднепровских присвоено: 31 отд. гв. габр (полковник Зябликов Сергей Васильевич),.... Войскам, участвовавшим в боях при форсировании Днепра и за освобождение Шклова и других городов, приказом ВГК от 28 июня 1944 г. объявлена благодарность и в Москве дан салют 20 артиллерийскими залпами из 224 орудий.

Condition: Mint condition, both orders, with almost no wear on Khmelnitsky center medallion, full gilt on Nevsky $ 20,000

3144

3144 Order of B. Khmelnitsky 3rd Class with research. Type 1. Award # 1696.
First type, with separate center medallion. Original silver nut. Awarded to a Polish Major of the 1st Polish Army Vasilevsky I.V., by decree of July 4, 1945. Comes with copies of official research from the Ministry of Defense of the Russian Federation, including award card, and citation. *Excessively Rare* Foreign Awarded medal with top military order.

Орденом Б. Хмельницкого 3-й степени # 1696 награжден поляк по национальности, военнослужащий Войска Польского майор Василевский Иван Викентьевич. Награжден непосредственно в Войске Польском. Копии учетной карты и наградного листа прилагаются, наградной лист подписан командующим 1-й Армией Войска Польского генерал-полковником Поплавским.

Заслуживает особого интереса факт выбора награды, врученной польскому военнослужащему. Прототип ордена гетман Богдан Хмельницкий в польской истории сыграл совсем не положительную роль - восстание, которое он возглавил в 1648г., в конечном итоге привело к закату золотой эры польско-литовского могущества, и вообще всю свою жизнь он посвятил борьбе за независимость от Польши. Видимо поэтому данный орден не имеет следов ношения...

Condition: Mint with original lustre, apparently unworn $ 6,000

3145

3145 Order of B. Khmelnitsky 3rd Class with research. Type 2. Award # 5263.
Second type, with center medallion part of the order. Original silver nut. Comes with copies of official research from the Ministry of Defense of the Russian Federation, including award card and citation.

Awarded to Jun. Sergeant Ivanov S.A., a sniper and reconnaissance soldier. Based on the citation, during the battle of Berlin he single-handedly took out 35 enemies with his sniper rifle. Citation signed by the famous general Berzarin, first Berlin's commandant.

Condition: Dark patina, shows normal wear $ 4,000

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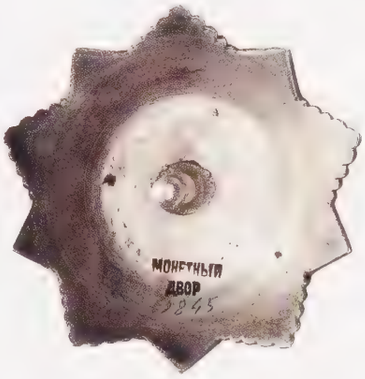

3146 Order of B. Khmelnitsky 3rd Class. Type 2. Award # 9845.
Second type, with center medallion part of the order. Original silver nut. Since the highest known number is 9890, this is apparently one of the very last orders produced. *Rare* catch-up award, issued in the 1960's or later, great research potential.

Condition: Excellent with minor signs of wear, problem free $ 5,000

3147 Order of A. Nevsky with research. Type 1. Award # 693. Suspension type with stick-pin. Comes with copies of official research from the Ministry of Defense of the Russian Federation, including award card, military record and citation. Awarded to Major-General Mikhailov A.N., 6th Guards Corp artillery commander.

Condition: Perfect enamel and full gold-plating under old patina, old loop repair $ 5,000

3148 Order of Nevsky. Type 1. Award # 13533. Suspension type.

Condition: Enamel restored on top arm, loop repair, minor signs of wear with most of gold-plating remaining $ 4,000

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3149 Order of the Patriotic War 1st Class with research. Type 1. Award # 3304.
Suspension type with stick-pin. Comes with original letter from the archives of the Ministry of Defense of the Russian Federation, as well as copies of award card and citation (English translation included). Awarded to Major Karabanov Y.I., political HQ inspector of the 67th Army in Feb. 1943. This was his only numbered award.

Condition: Practically flawless, with only one tiny enamel chip by the top. *Rare* and desirable in such condition $ 4,000

3150 3151

3150 Order of the Patriotic War 2nd Class. Type 1. Award # 11672.
Early suspension type, with stick-pin.

Condition: Usual stick-pin damage and miniscule chip by the loop, excellent otherwise $ 2,000

3151 Order of the Patriotic War 2nd Class. Type 1. Award # 32105.
Suspension type without stick-pin. All original parts. One of the last suspension type Orders of the Patriotic War.

Condition: Absolutely problem free. Rare and desirable in such condition $ 2,000

3152

3152 Order of the Patriotic War 2nd Class. Type 1. Award # 35645.

Variation without the stick-pin on reverse, although, there is an area with signs of the removed stick-pin. This is possibly the rarest of all Patriotic War 2nd class orders – not only because the range of this Moscow Mint issue was between 35001-35712, but also, there were some orders with the starburst part connected to the enameled star via 3 rivets. As stated on the 'mondvor' website, some orders were observed with the rivets just marked, but not actually used, and some orders were observed with the rivets' tops polished off (although, the markings were still visible). *Exceedingly Rare.*

'ММД, Вариант 3. По данным В.А. Дурова, третий вариант Отечественной войны II степени Тип 1, произведенный на ММД, находился в номерном интервале 35001-35712. Нам известны ордена с номерами 35498, 35500, 35521, 35537, 35539, 35555, 35591, 35606, 35627, 35662 и 35698. Номера на указанных орденах были нанесены на реверсе штраловой звезды горизонтально на 6 часов по циферблату. Среди отмеченных номеров встречаются как знаки с штифтовым креплением штраловой звезды, так и с креплением пайкой. На ряде знаков с креплением пайкой видна разметка под заклепки, которая на некоторых из них была убрана методом зачистки металла'

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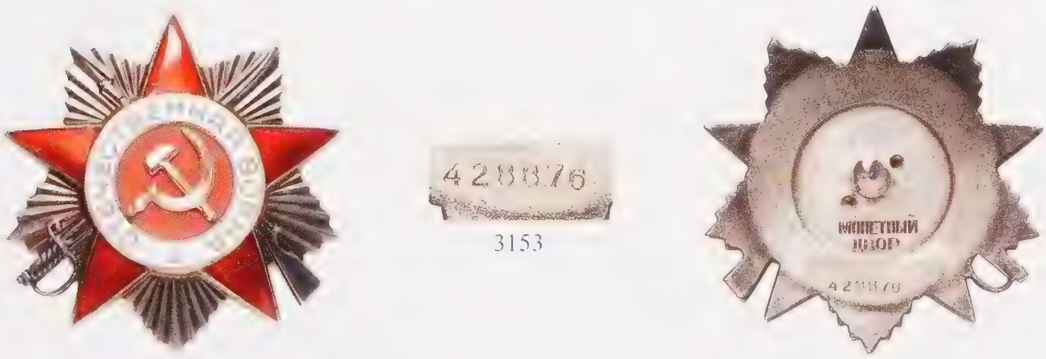
Condition: Minor signs of wear with a small enamel chip at top arm, all original parts $ 3,000



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3153 Order of the Patriotic War 2nd Class. Type 2. Award # 428876, 'DUPLICATE'. Serial number is stamped with small digits over erased old number. *Scarce*

Condition: Excellent $ 300

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3154 Complete Documented Group of Captain Konarev N.A.

Group comes with:

- Order of the Patriotic War 2nd Class # 94810.
- Medal 'For Bravery', # 734048.
- Medal 'For Bravery', # 734105.
- Medal 'For Combat Service', unnumbered.
- Order's Book, listing all of the above awards.
- Medal 'For Victory over Germany' with certificate.
- Medal 'For 15 years of Irreproachable Service in MVD USSR' with award booklet.
- 4 jubilee medal's certificates.
- 2 money coupon booklets for the medals 'For Bravery'.
- Paper, confirming the veteran received a heavy wound during WWII.
- Military ID (contains photo).
- WWII Participant ID (contains photo).
- Komsomol Party ID (contains photo).

Condition: Good vintage condition on all items $ 500

3155 Order of the Red Star. Type 1 'ГОЗНАК'. Award # 602. Original unique 36mm silver nut. Awarded to pilot – Ivanov A.I. by decree of 16.05.1935.

Постановление от 16.05.35г. В ознаменование десятилетия советизации Сахалина, за успешную работу в области хозяйственного и культурного строительства на Сахалине и укрепления обороноспособности Сахалина. Орден вручен 17.04.36г.

'Однажды на «ПС-5» летчик Александр Иванов летел из Хабаровска на Сахалин. Поначалу все шло хорошо, но вдруг самолет накренился влево и, вместо того чтобы лететь прямо, стал описывать круги. Это так же удивительно, как если бы вы почувствовали, что ноги несут вас не вперед, а куда-то в сторону и повиноваться вам не желают. Иванов убрал газ правого двигателя, среднему дал малые, а третьему - максимальные обороты. При таком режиме работы двигателей едва удерживал прямолинейность полета. Послал бортмеханика выяснить, что же происходит. Но тот вернулся ни с чем. Да и как было добраться до двигателя, если самолет в воздухе? Одно было ясно: заклинило еще и штурвал. Правый элерон торчал вниз, левый - вверх. В таком положении машина будет кружиться, пока не выработает горючее и упадет на землю, если на управление самолетом не воздействовать силой. И вот бортмеханик идет в пилотскую кабину, садится в кресло второго пилота и держит правую педаль, помогает командиру. Но это был не выход. Бортмеханик снова идет в пассажирскую кабину, добирается до люка, через который можно видеть, что же делается с тягами элеронов. Увидел, что кронштейн, соединяющий тяги элеронов, проткнул внутреннюю обшивку кабины, и его заклинило. С таким дефектом ничего не оставалось, как возвращаться на аэродром в Хабаровск. У самой земли самолет вдруг накренился вправо. Иванов вовремя дал полный газ правому двигателю, нажал левую педаль и посадил самолет. Пассажиры даже не догадались, что произошло, и вышли из кабины в полной уверенности, что прилетели на Сахалин.'

Condition: Only tiny enamel chipping, excellent for type $ 25,000

3156

3156 Order of the Red Star. Type 4. Award # 51084.
1942 Moscow Mint production, with screwpost base. Original silver nut.
Condition: Practically mint with minimal signs of wear $ 400

3157 1,5:1 3157

3157 Order of the Red Star. Type 6. Award # 71187, 'DUPLICATE'.
Serial number is hand-engraved on unnumbered order. *Scarce* variation of duplicate.
Condition: Excellent $ 300

3158 3159

3158 Order of Glory 3rd Class. Award # 65986.
Condition: Worn medallion, but enamel is all intact $ 100

3159 Order of Glory 3rd Class. Award # 783413.
Latest issue with serial number engraved using the rotating tool.
Condition: Flawless with nice dark patina $ 100

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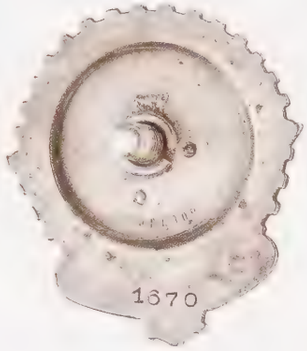

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3160 Order of the Red Banner of Labor. Type 1. Award # 1670.
Comes with Certificate of Authenticity from Paul McDaniel (7 out of 10 condition rating). *Rare*

Condition: Light patina, some minor red enamel chips, good vintage condition otherwise $ 30,000

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1.5:1

3161 Order of the Red Banner of Labor. Type 2. Award # 2915.
Small 'мондвор' mintmark, hallmarked 'BO'. Original silver nut.
Possible official replacement for type 1 'triangle' order. *Scarce*

Condition: Excellent with full gold-plating $ 2,500

3162

3162 Order of the Red Banner of Labor. Type 2. Award # 10226.
'монетный двор' mintmark. Original silver nut.

Condition: Excellent with good enamels $ 1,500

3163 3164 3165

3163 Order of the Red Banner of Labor. Type 3, 'REISSUE' for Type 2. Award # 8810. Official replacement for type 2 'screwback'. With serial number at 5 o'clock and mintmark on top. *Very scarce* such

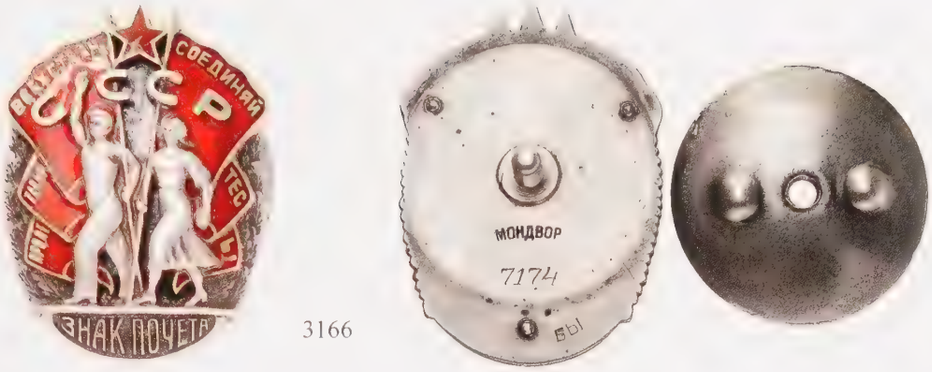
Condition: Excellent with full gold-plating $ 500

3164 Order of the Red Banner of Labor. Type 3. Award # 37651.
Hand-engraved 'монетный двор' mintmark at 12 o'clock. *Rare*

Condition: Excellent with full gold-plating under heavy patina $ 500

3165 Order of the Red Banner of Labor. Type 3. Award # 0510890.
Official example of mint duplicate serial numbers correction. Please see the excellent article in 'Антиквариат' magazine for Sept. 2010 by N. Strekalov for complete details regarding this issue. *Very scarce*

Condition: Mint with full gold-plating $ 300



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3166 Order of the Badge of Honor. Type 2. Award # 7174. Screwback.
Medium 'мондвор' mintmark, serial number at 6 o'clock. Hallmarked 'БЫ'. Original silver nut.

Condition: Excellent and problem free $ 1,250

3167

3167 Order of the Badge of Honor. Type 2. Award # 11706. Screwback.
Medium 'мондвор' mintmark, serial number at 5 o'clock. Hallmarked 'КР'. Original silver nut.

Condition: Screw is shortened, perfect otherwise $ 1,000

3168

3168 Order of the the Badge of Honor. Type 2. Award # 26888.
'монетный двор' mintmark. Original silver nut.

Condition: Problem free $ 1,000

3169 (1:2)

3169 Complete Documented Group of Lieutenant Colonel of Militia Ionov A.I.
Group comes with:

- Order of the Badge of Honor # 41534.
- Order of the Badge of Honor # 107401.
- Order's Book, listing the above 2 awards plus some others, which are missing.
- Many different IDs (most contain photo).
- Many different other documents, diplomas and certificates.

Condition: Excellent condition awards, good vintage condition for the documents $ 750

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3170 Order 'For Service to Motherland in the Armed Forces of USSR' 2nd Class. Award # 800. *Scarce.*

Condition: Excellent with all gold-plating intact $ 3,000

3171 Order 'For Service to Motherland in the Armed Forces of USSR' 3rd Class. Award # 102326.

Condition: Flawless with original lustre $ 300

3172 (1:1,5)

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3172 Order of Friendship of People with document. Award # 17500.
Comes with order's book, issued to Kooteiner Poeter Richardovich on April 13 1981.

Condition: Mint condition, both items $ 500

3173 Order of the October Revolution. Type 1. Award # 6497.

Condition: Excellent and problem free $ 300

3174 (to 66%)

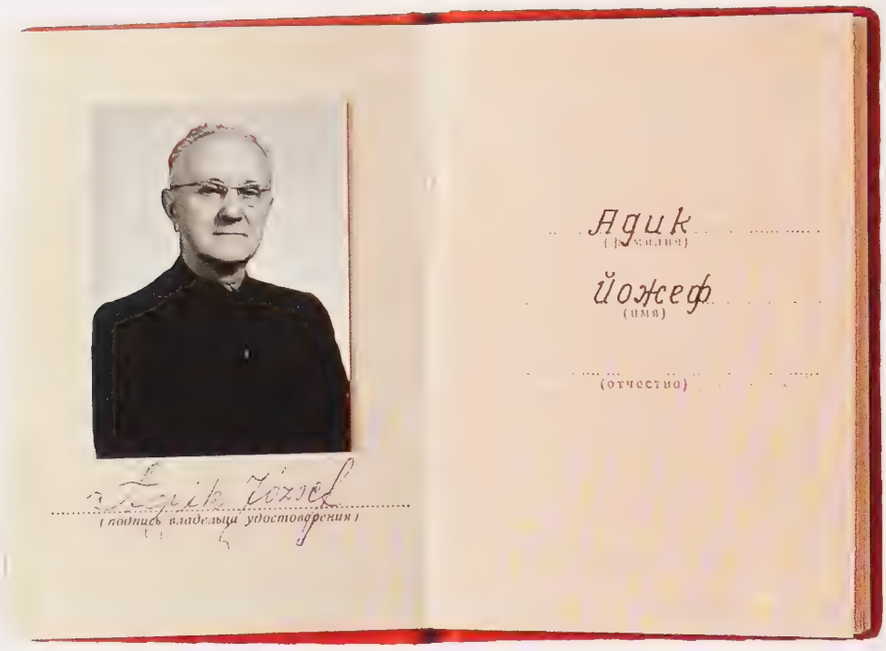
3174 Set of Medals 'For Bravery' with documents.
Comes with 3 different types of medals (low numbered type 1, numbered type 2 and unnumbered type 2), and 3 different types of award booklets (1945, 1947, 1975 issues). Also, the set includes a single award ribbon for 'Bravery' medal.
Although the numbers in the booklets are not matching to the medals, still a great representative type/variations set.

Condition: Excellent with minimal signs of wear, all items $ 500

3175 (to 66%)

3175 Set of Medals 'For Combat Service' with documents.
Comes with 3 different types of medals (type 1, numbered type 2 and unnumbered type 2), and 3 different types of award booklets (1945, 1947, 1955 issues). Also, the set includes a single award ribbon for "Combat Service" medal.
Although the numbers in the booklets are not matching to the medals, still a great representative type/variations set.

Condition: Excellent with minimal signs of wear on all items, except numbered type 2 medal $ 400



3176 (to 75%)

3176 Medal 'For Combat Service' with document. Unnumbered.

Comes with the Order's Book (contains a nice photo of the recipient). Awarded to Agik Yozhef, by decree of Oct. 30th 1967 "... to active participants of October Revolution and struggle to assert Soviet government during 1917-1922". No other decorations listed. Rare documented foreign awarding

Agik Yozhef fought in WWI, was captured and became a POW. Upon his release in 1917, he joined the Bolsheviks and was one of those international soldiers, who selflessly helped them during the October Revolution, and then later during the Civil War, to fight against their own people in order to assert their power.

Condition: Mint condition, both items $ 300

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3177 Ushakov Medal. Award # 10511.
Only about 16,000 were issued. *Scarce.*

Condition: Problem free $ 1,500

3178 Ushakov Medal. Award # 14389.
Scarce later variation with "thin" serial number digits.

Condition: Chain is a repro, otherwise good vintage condition $ 1,250

3179 Nakhimov Medal. Award # 8647.
Only about 14,000 were issued. Scarce later variation with small serial numbers.

Condition: Excellent with minimal signs of wear and original lustre $ 1,500

3180 (to 66%)

3180 Set of Medals 'Valiant Labor' with documents.
Comes with 2 different types of medals (rare type 1 'мондвор' on triangle suspension, #5943, and unnumbered type 2), and 4 different types of award booklets (1940, 1953, 1957, 1971 issues, first one contains photo, and last one to a woman). Also, the set includes a single award ribbon for 'Valiant Labor' medal.
Although the numbers in the booklets are not matching to the medals, still a great representative types/variations set.

Condition: Excellent with minimal signs of wear on all items, triangle suspension is missing a nut $ 1,000

3181 3182

3181 Medal 'For Valiant Labor'. Type 1. Award # 14792.
1938. Original suspension with copper screw and 'мондвор' nut. *Scarce* complete.
Condition: Excellent with problem free enamel $ 1,000

3182 Medal 'For Distinguished Labor'. Type 1. Award # 7683.
1938. Original suspension with copper screw and 'мондвор' nut. *Scarce* complete.
Condition: Excellent with problem free enamel $ 1,000

3183 (to 66%)

3183 Set of Medals 'Distinguished Labor' with documents.
Comes with 2 different types of medals (type 2 numbered #66869, and type 2 unnumbered), and 2 different types of award booklets (1945, 1971 issues, last one to a woman). Also, the set includes a single award ribbon for 'Distinguished Labor' medal.
Although the numbers in the booklets are not matching to the medals, still a great representative types/variations set.
Condition: Excellent with minimal signs of wear on all items $ 200

3184 (to 66%)

3184 Medal 'Partizan 1st Class' with documents.
Comes with regular award booklet for 'Partizan of the Patriotic War' (contains photo), and a Belorussian award booklet for the same (also contains photo). Awarded to the commander of the partisan brigade 'Elusive' ('Неуловимый') Major Morozov A.G. Also, the set includes a 5-sided suspension and a single award ribbon for 'Partizan 1st Class' medal.

Майор Морозов Анатолий Григорьевич с 28-го июля 1943г. по 8-е июля 1944г. воевал в качестве командира партизанской бригады особого назначения 'Неуловимый'.

Condition: Excellent vintage condition on all items $ 1,500

3185

3185 Medal 'For 20th Anniversary of the RKKA' with document. Type 2.
1938 medal, converted to a 5-sided suspension. Comes with medals' award booklet, issued to quartermaster 2nd rank Nekrasov V.A. on Feb. 22, 1938. *Scarce*

Condition: Both items are in problem free condition, showing minor wear $ 1,000

3186

3186 Medal 'For 20th Anniversary of the RKKA'. Type 2.
1938 medal, converted to a 5-sided suspension.

Condition: Excellent condition, nice medium patina $ 500

3187 (to 66%)

3187 Medal 'For Distinguished Service in Guarding the USSR Border' with document. SILVER. Comes with early type award booklet (showing the back of the medal on the inside cover), issued to Ozherel'ev N.N. in Nov. 1956. *Scarce* in silver and documented

Condition: Excellent with minimal signs of wear on both items $ 750

3188 (to 66%)

3188 Medal 'For Distinguished Service in Guarding the USSR Border' with document. SILVER. Variation with 'flat loop'. Comes with early type award booklet (showing the back of the medal on the inside cover), issued to Bardakov G.S. in Dec. 1963. Also, comes with badge '50 years of the Border Guards of the USSR', with certificate, issued to the same person in 1968. *Scarce* documented set, especially with the silver type medal

Condition: Excellent with minimal signs of wear on all items $ 750

3189 (to 66%)

3189 Medal 'For Distinguished Service in Guarding the USSR Border' with document. Comes with one of the first new type award booklet (showing the side of the medal with soldier on the inside cover), issued to Suvorova T.I. in May 1966. *Scarce* documented set, especially to a woman

Condition: Booklet cover shows wear, medal is excellent $ 500

3190 (to 66%)

3190 Medal 'For Distinguished Service in Guarding the USSR Border' with document. Comes with award booklet, issued to Tatarchuk A.P. in May 1975. Also, comes with KGB issued badge 'Excellent Border Guard', with certificate, issued to the same person in 1959. Scarce documented set

Condition: Excellent with minimal signs of wear on all items $ 250

3191 (to 66%)

3191 Medal 'For Distinguished Service in Guarding the USSR Border' with document. Comes with award booklet, issued to Kulikov V.S. in Dec. 1980. Also, comes with badge '50 years of the Border Guards of the USSR', with certificate, issued to the same person in 1968. *Scarce* documented

Condition: Excellent with minimal signs of wear on all items $ 250

3192 (to 66%)

3192 Medal 'For Distinguished Service in Guarding the USSR Border' with document. Comes with latest type award booklet (soft cover), issued to Ovsyanik U.V. in Dec. 1989. Scarce last type, especially documented

Condition: Excellent with minimal signs of wear on all items $ 250

3193 (to 75%)

3193 Medal 'For Distinguished Service in Protecting the Public Order' with document. Comes with award booklet, issued to Gevorkyan V.T. in Oct. 1962. *Scarce* documented set

Condition: Excellent with minimal signs of wear on all items $ 250

3194 (to 75%)

3194 Medal 'For Distinguished Service in Protecting the Public Order' with document. Comes with award booklet, issued to Zhidik U.M. in Feb. 1969. Scarce documented set.

Condition: Excellent with minimal signs of wear on all items $ 250

3195 (to 75%)

3195 Medal 'For Distinguished Service in Protecting the Public Order' with document. Comes with award booklet, issued to Vakulchik V.F. in Oct. 1980. Scarce documented set

Condition: Excellent with minimal signs of wear on all items $ 250

3196 (to 75%)

3196 Medal 'For Construction of the Baikal-Amur Railroad' with Rare document. Date. Comes with award booklet, issued to Lubchenko T.G. in May 1991 (!), with Gorbachev's facsimile. Rare document for a catch-up woman awarding

Condition: Gilt on medal partially worn off, booklet is mint $ 200

3197

3197 Medal 'For the Defense of Kiev', MINT ERROR.
Mint error variation with date 'April 13 1945' on reverse. *Rare*

Condition: Excellent with original suspension and ribbon $ 250

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3198 Order of Sukhbaatar. Type 1. Award # 37. Screwback.
Gold and silver, multi-piece construction with multi-color enamels. Original silver nut. Batt 20-a. *Scarce* with such a low number

Condition: Excellent with perfect enamels and only a few superficial scratches $ 3,000

LAW ENFORCEMENT

(see other items in Orders, Medals and Personal Service Groups Categories)

Early Soviet Badges related to Law Enforcement

3199

3199 **NKVD of the RSFSR. Award Medal. Northern District. 1918.** Bronze. Arms of the R.S.F.S.R., within a wreath tied at the bottom with the legend 'ПРОЛИТ. ВСЕХ СТРАН СОЕД.' Legend below '7 НОЯБРЯ 1918 г. / ГОДОВЩИНА ОКТЯБР. РЕВОЛЮЦИИ / КОМИССАРИАТ ВНУТРЕННИХ ДЕЛ / СЕВЕРНОЙ ОБЛАСТИ' Engraved on the back. 'СОЛДАТУ / РЕВОЛЮЦ. ОХРАНЫ / Н.И. / ХОЗЯЙНОВУ'. Zak 1.1 (C4). *Rare.* Moderate wear, problem free Extremely fine $ 1,000

3200 1,5:1 3200

3200 **Ukrainian SSR. Boarder-Guard / GPU Award Badge. 1928. От ГПУ УССР.** Silver. Hallmarked (875). Screwback. Shield-shaped with a red enamel star in the center and banner with the legend 'ЗА ЗС ТА ФЕТН. БЕГ. ПОГР. ОХРАНЫ' below. РУМЫНИЯ and ПОЛЬША on left, '1928' - below. *Very rare* and apparently unpublished. Minimal wear, problem free Extremely fine $ 3,000

3201

3201 **R.S.F.S.R. Militia Badge.** Brass. Unmarked. Shield with crossed hammer and sickle within a wreath, banner below with the legend 'Р.С.Ф.С.Р.' No screwback attached. Cf. Zak pp. 37-40. Extremely fine $ 500

ID badge for Workers and Peasants Militia and O.G.P.U. – N.K.V.D.

3202 3203

3202 **10th Anniversary of the October Revolution. 1927. 'Death to the Counter-Revolution'.** Silver. Unmarked. Engraved number 878 on reverse. Moderate wear. Bayonet crossed with rifle, which is broken. Screwback. Very fine and *Rare* $ 500

3203 **10th Anniversary of the October Revolution. 1927.** Silver. Red enamel. Hallmarked (916) and maker's mark on front. Wear on enamel. Screwpost once broken and later supported. On a replacement screwback. Very fine $ 300

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3204 3204

3204 **Jetton for Excellent Work in the Communication Industry. 1927 УВО.** Silver. Enameled. Hallmarked (84). Maker's mark 'ПК'. Rhombus-shaped with a central red enamel star, lightning bolts behind, '1927' and 'УВО' at sides. Engraved legend: 'СВЯЗЬ / НЕРВ КР. АРМИИ / ОТЛИЧН. СВЯЗИСТУ.' Apparently unpublished and *Rare*. Some chipping of the red enamel, moderate wear Very fine $ 3,000

3205 **Jetton for the Revolver Sharp Shooting Competition of the VChK-OGPU. 1929.** Silver. Multi-enameled. Hallmarked (875) and maker's mark on reverse. Screwback. Gun competition to commemorate 12 years of the VChK-OGPU. Shield with crossed rifles behind target atop red enameled star. Engraved on the back: 'ДТО ОГПУ ЮЖ-ЖД / тов. АБАЛМАЗОВУ И.И. / ЗАНЯВШ. 5 МЕСТО / В КЛАС. СТР. СОРЕВН. / ПО РЕВ. НАГАН / ПОСВЯЩ. 12 ЛЕТ ЧК-ОГПУ./1929 г.' Touches of wear. *Rare* and apparently unpublished $ 2,000

3206

3206 **Badge 'To the Builders of the Giant Magnitogorsk' 1933**. Zak 2.3.24 г. **СТРОИТЕЛЮ ГИГАНТА МАГНИТОГОРСК.** White metal. Screwback. In the shape of a Heavy Engineering Factory. On a replacement screwplate.

Very fine and *Rare* $ 500

3207

3207 **Badge for Excellent Work at the Svir' River Electro Power Station. – СВИРЬСТРОЙ 1928-1934.** Silver, Gold plated. Multi-enameled. Unmarked. Screwback. Rhombus-shaped badge, red enamel star above, crossed hammer and sickle placed below, electro-power station in the center. Zak 2.3.33 (C4/C5).

Near mint state $ 1,000

Сооружение Электростанции началось в 1928 году с привлечением заключённых исправительных лагерей 'Свирлаг'.

3208

3208 **NKVD. To an Excellent Worker, For Outstanding Efforts in the Bureau of Far Eastern Construction and Development**. Engraved # 2931. Silver and enamel. Oval badge with a depiction of a gold-mining plant, white enamel background. Red enameled banner above inscribed: ОТЛИЧНИКУ ДАЛЬСТРОЕВЦУ, on the left: ГУСДС НКВД. СССР below on a red enameled scroll. Zak 2.3.56. Tiny enamel crack, otherwise Choice $ 750

There are numerous Soviet so-called 'Labor' badges from the 1920's to the 1940's. They seem innocuous at first glance – badges for construction, development, canals, etc. But, in fact, they were GULAG labor camps which dotted the landscape of the Soviet Union. The badge above is the only one which spells out that chilling fact: ГУСДС НКВД - GUSDS (Gulag Far Eastern Construction) NKVD.

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3209 **Badge for the Development of the Pichora Basin. MVD of the USSR.– ЗА ОСВОЕНИЕ ПЕЧОРСКОГО БАССЕЙНА.** Ca. 1950's. Bronze. White, red and blue enamels. Multi-piece construction. Screwback. Round badge, red enamel star above Electric Power Manufacturing shield with 'МВД / СССР' below. Zak 2.3.4 (C4-5). Moderate wear, problem free $ 500

Освоение северного района Коми АССР – Печорского бассейна началось на рубеже 1930-40-х гг. Силами заключенных. NKVD of the USSR was in charge of organization and implementation of this project, mostly completed by prisoners from NKVD camps.

Fifth Anniversary of the OGPU - 1917 - 1922

3210 **Fifth Anniversary Breast Badge of the Meritorious Chekist, of GPU, 1917-1922.** Badge. Silver. Hallmarked (875), maker's mark 'ХЭМ' and kokoshnik mark. Multi-piece construction. Red and blue enamels. Screwback. Oval badge, sword pointed downwards behind; superimposed crossed hammer and sickle and red enamel Roman number 'V'. Banner below with the abbreviation 'В.Ч.К. - Г.П.У' in dark blue enamel. Dates flank sword hilt '1917' and '1922'. Engraved award number 771 on the back. Awarded to Berzin P.A. (Берзин П.А.). Buyakov p. 74. Zak 2.1.1 b (R). *Very rare* badge and a key piece of the series.
Minuscule chipping of the red enamel, covered by old deep patina $ 50,000

This badge was the highest award for a Chekist of the time.

Берзин Петр Андреевич. Родился в Лифляндской губ. Латыш. Окончил школу прапорщиков (1917 г.). Учился 1 год на естественном факультете 1-го Московского университета, член партии большевиков с марта 1917 года. Участник 1-й мировой войны, прапорщик.

С середины 1920 года - председатель Революционного военного трибунала Петроградского военного округа. Принимал активное участие в подавлении Кронштадского мятежа в марте 1921 года, после чего подал рапорт о переводе на другую работу. В рапорте на имя председателя РВТР от 5 мая 1921 года он, в частности, указывал: '...Беспрерывной и напряженной деятельностью в разных реввоентрибуналах на Южфронте и в городе Петрограде в течение 2-х лет я, особенно после Кронштадских событий весьма сильно переутомился и нуждаюсь больше всего в перемене характера деятельности. Прошу Вас освободить меня от исполнения обязанностей и должности председателя РВТ Петроградского военного округа с направлением для использования на политической или производственной работе'.

17 мая 1921 года был откомандирован в резерв РВТР. В период с 29 мая по 15 июня 1921 года был председателем РВТ МВО.

Нач-к Уральского окружного отдела ГПУ (?-05.1929 гг.)

Нач-к СОЧ ПП ОГПУ Казахстана.

Растрелян в 1938 году

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3211 Set of Award Book (Gramota) and Statute ID Book (Gramota for Rights and Benefits) for the **5th Anniversary Badge of the Meritorious Chekist, of GPU.** Both issued to comrade Remizov I.D. – the recipient of badge # 318 – 'For the merciless fighting against counter-revolutionaries.' Award Book is hand signed by the head of GPU – Felix Dzerzhinsky (1877-1926). Statute – red leatherette with 8-page content issued on November 9th, 1929 and bears imprinted name of comrade Remizov I.D. Buyakov p. 47.

Very rare pair of documents. Moderate wear, problem free $ 5,000

3212 A Special Honorary Weapon Award for the **5th Anniversary Badge of the Meritorious Chekist, of GPU.** Silver. Unmarked. 104 by 56 mm. Multi-piece construction. Red and blue enamels. Oval badge, sword pointed downwards behind; superimposed crossed hammer and sickle and red enamel Roman number 'V'. Banner below with the abbreviation 'В.Ч.К. - Г.П.У' in dark blue enamel. Dates flank sword hilt '1917' and '1922'. Apparently was once connected to a gun, gun holder. *Unpublished and of the greatest rarity.* One of the most intriguing items of this sale. Requires additional research. Deeply toned over moderate wear $ 50,000

3213 (to 90%)

3213 Large Certificate issued for **10 Years of OGPU 1917-1927, Awarding a Browning Pistol for outstanding service, engraved: 'ЗА ПРЕДАННОСТЬ ДЕЛУ ПРОЛЕТАРСКОЙ РЕВОЛЮЦИИ.'** Issued on December 18, 1927 in Novosibirsk, by Decree # 9 to: Коновалову М.Н. Carbon, 44.2 by 31 mm. A pictorial document depicting the Order of the Red Banner, portrait of Felix Dzerzhinsky and early Soviet Ephemera. Pandis 1-10. *Very rare* and important award certificate. Folded numerous times.

A few notes in the field. Otherwise clean and still very presentable $ 1,000

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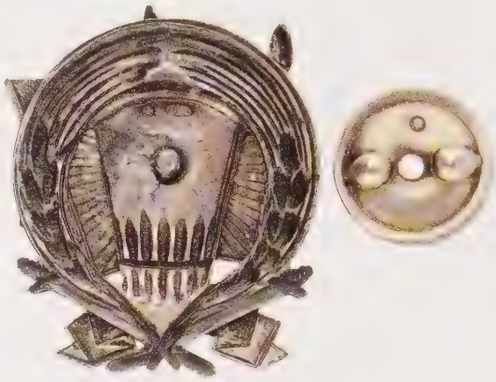

3214 **Ten Years of OGPU 1917-1927.** Badge. Silver. For Commanders. Hallmarked (875) and kokoshnik marks on reverse. Red enamel. Screwback. Base encircled by wreath, red star above, red enamel banner superimposed with '1917' and '1927' in the upper corners. In the center, is the profile of F.E. Dzerzhinsky. On a red enamel ribbon below: 'О.Г.П.У' Zak 2.1.2 a (C6/C7), Pandis 1-8. *Rare.*

Trivial enamel imperfections. Otherwise very nice and still premium condition for the issue $ 7,500

A classic rarity of the series.

3215 3216

3215 **Ten Years of OGPU 1917-1927.** Badge. Bronze. For lesser ranks. Red enamel. Screwback. Base encircled by wreath, red star above, red enamel banner superimposed with '1917' and '1927' in the upper corners. In the center, is the profile of F.E. Dzerzhinsky. On a red enamel ribbon below: 'О.Г.П.У' Zak 2.1.2 a (C6/C7).

Typical enamel wear $ 2,000

3216 **Ten Years of OGPU 1917-1927.** Badge. Bronze. For lesser ranks. No traces of enamel. Screwback. Base encircled by wreath, star above, banner superimposed with '1917' and '1927' in the upper corners. In the center, is the profile of F.E. Dzerzhinsky. On ribbon below: 'О.Г.П.У' Zak 2.1.2 b (C5/C6). Moderate wear $ 1,500

3217

3217 Large Award Certificate issued for the **15th Anniversary of O.G.P.U. - 1917-1932. Awarding a Korovin Pistol for the outstanding fight against our class** enemy. Issued on December 20, 1932 in Samara, Volga District to Comrade Cal'kov I.M. Carbon. 36.5 by 25.4 cm. A pictorial document depicting Felix Dzerzhinsky,15th Anniversary of OGPU Badge and Soviet Ephemera. Twice folded. Old notes in the field. Clean, very pictorial and *Rare* $ 500

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3218 **Fifteenth anniversary of the VChK-GPU.** Badge. Engraved # 0052. 1932. Silver. Hallmarked (916), maker's mark 'НКПС' and kokoshnik mark. Multi-piece construction. Screwback. Red and blue enamel. Oval badge, sword pointed downwards behind, superimposed with a crossed hammer and sickle and red enamel Roman number 'XV'. Below: 'В.Ч.К.- Г.П.У'. The dates '1917' and '1932' flank the sword hilt. Engraved serial number on reverse. Zak 2.1.5 (C6). *Rare* especially with this low number. Old toning $ 5,000

3219

3219 **Fifteenth anniversary of the VChK-GPU.** Badge. Engraved # 1054. 1932. Silver. Unmarked. Multi-piece construction. Screwback. Oval badge, sword pointed downwards behind, superimposed with a crossed hammer and sickle and red enamel Roman number 'XV'. Below: 'В.Ч.К.- Г.П.У'. The dates '1917' and '1932' flank the sword hilt. Engraved serial number on reverse. Zak 2.1.4 (C6). Top piece is loose. Minor enamel chipping. Deep old collection toning $ 3,000

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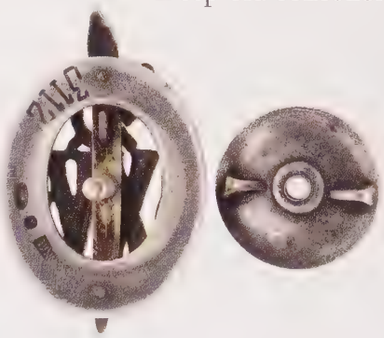

3220 **Fifteenth anniversary of the VChK-GPU.** Badge. Engraved # 3112. 1932. Silver. Hallmarked (916). Maker's mark 'НКПС'. Multi-piece construction. Screwback. Oval badge, sword pointed downwards behind, superimposed with a crossed hammer and sickle and red enamel Roman number 'XV'. Below: 'В.Ч.К.- Г.П.У'. The dates '1917' and '1932' flank the sword hilt. Engraved serial number on reverse. Zak 2.1.5 (C6). Choice and quite nice $ 3,000

3221

3221 Set of Award Books (Gramota) and Statute ID Book (Gramota for Rights and Benefits) for the **15th Anniversary Badge of the Meritorious Chekist, of OGPU.** First issued to comrade Ilyin Ilya Yakovlevich – the recipient of badge # 172 – 'For the merciless fighting against counter-revolutionaries.' Statute – red leatherette with 6-page content. Both documents were issued in 1932 and bear the imprinted name of the comrade. *Rare* pair of documents. Picture of recipient is missing.
Moderate wear, problem free $ 1,000

3222 1,5:1 3222

3222 **NKVD (People's Commissariat of Internal Affairs) Honored badge (Distinguished Worker). For Commanders.** 1938. Engraved 'No. 0001179'. Silver and gold plated. Multi-piece construction. Screwback. Oval badge, sword pointed downwards behind, superimposed with a crossed hammer and sickle. Red enameled banner below. Engraved 'МД' and serial number on reverse. Zak 2.1.12 (C6/C7). *Rare.*
Toned over some enamel imperfections $ 2,500

3223 1,5:1 3223

3223 **NKVD Honored badge. For Commanders.** 1938. Engraved # 2110. Bronze. Multi-piece construction. Screwback. Counter-relief variety. Oval badge, sword pointed downwards behind, superimposed with a crossed hammer and sickle. Red enameled banner below. Engraved serial number on reverse. Zak 2.1.12 (C6/C7).
Enamel chipping, toned over $ 1,250

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3224 **NKVD Honored badge. For Commanders.** 1938. Engraved # 2501. Bronze. Multi-piece construction. Screwback. Oval badge, sword pointed downwards behind, superimposed with a crossed hammer and sickle. Red enameled banner below. Engraved serial number on reverse. Zak – unlisted. *Very rare.*
Minor enamel chipping $ 1,250

3225

3225 **NKVD Honored badge with ID booklet. For Commanders.** 1938. Engraved # 3627. Silver, bronze and gold plated. Multi-piece construction. Screwback. Oval badge, sword pointed downwards behind, superimposed with a crossed hammer and sickle. Red enameled banner below. Engraved serial number on reverse. Award book with matching number, (contains photo), issued to comrade Zacharov S.S. on June 30, 1945 . Zak 2.1.12 (C6/C7). *Rare* with document. Choice and problem free $ 3,000

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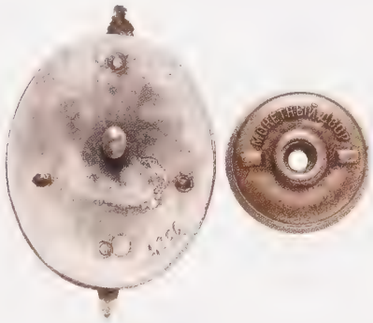

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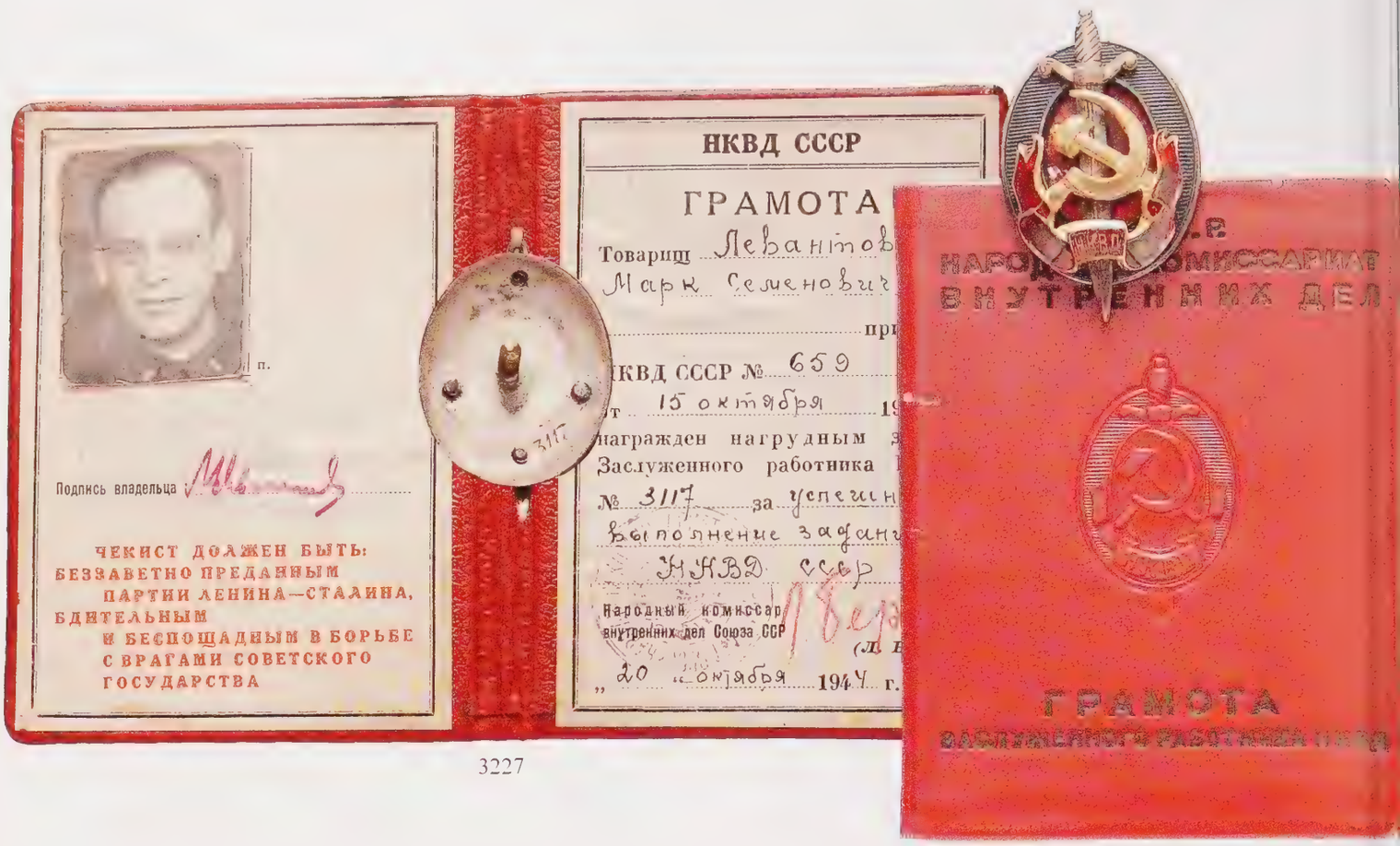
3226 **NKVD Honored badge. For Commanders.** 1938. Engraved # 4266. Bronze, base metal. Multi-piece construction. Screwback. Oval badge, sword pointed downwards behind, superimposed with a crossed hammer and sickle. Red enameled banner below. Engraved serial number on reverse. Zak 2.1.12 (C6/C7). Minor wear, well preserved $ 1,250



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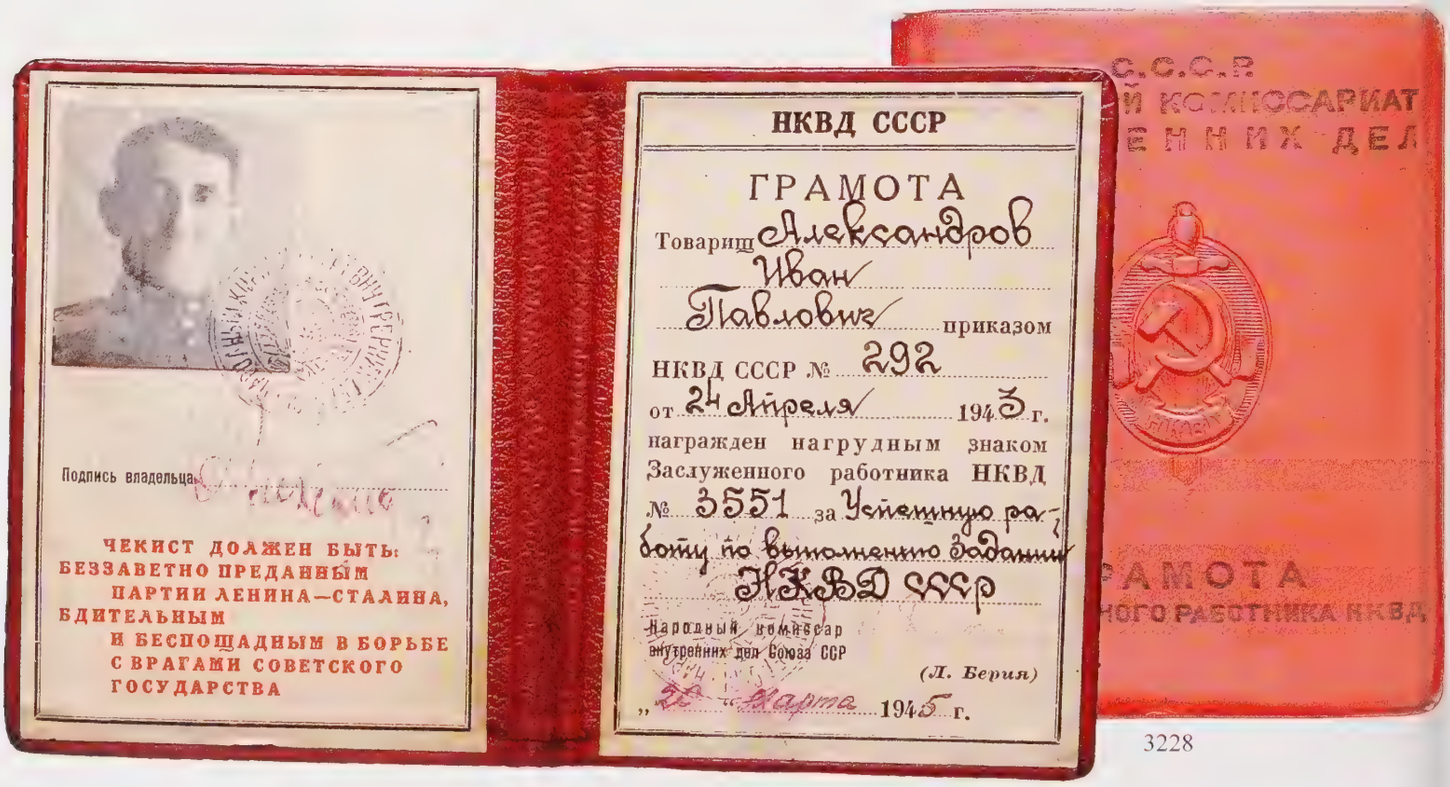
3227 **NKVD Honored badge with ID booklet.** 1944. Engraved # 3117. Silver, bronze, base metal. Multi-piece construction. Screwback. Oval badge, sword pointed downwards behind, superimposed with a crossed hammer and sickle. Red enameled banner below. Zak 2.1.12 (C6/C7). Award booklet with matching number issued to comrade Levantovskii M.S. on October 20, 1944. With a facsimile of Lavrentiy Beria as a People's Commissar of the Internal Affairs of the USSR.

Enamel loss from the badge's banner $ 1,500



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3228 Award Book for **NKVD Honored badge.** Issued for badge # 3551 to Aleksandrov I.P. on March 20, 1945. With a facsimile of Lavrentiy Beria as a People's Commissar of the Internal Affairs of the USSR

Problems free $ 500

3229

3229 **NKVD Honored badge with ID booklet**. 1948. Engraved # 4456. Silver, bronze, base metal. Multi-piece construction. Screwback. Oval badge, sword pointed downwards behind, superimposed with a crossed hammer and sickle. Red enameled banner below. Zak 2.1.12 (C6/C7). Award book with matching number issued to Alexandrov L.A. on August 16, 1948. Blue leatherette with golden letters. *Rare*

Problems free $ 1, 500

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3230 **MVD (Ministry of Internal Affairs) Honored badge (Distinguished Worker). For Commanders.** Engraved # 9244. Silver, gold plated. Multi-piece construction. Screwback. Oval badge, sword pointed downwards behind, superimposed with a crossed hammer and sickle. Red enameled banner below. 'ММД' mintmark and engraved serial number on reverse. Zak 2.1.12 (C4-C6), Pandis 2.3. Toned Mint $ 500

3231

3231 **MVD Honored badge. For Commanders.** Engraved # 11400. Silver, gold plated. Multi-piece construction. Screwback. Oval badge, sword pointed downwards behind, superimposed with a crossed hammer and sickle. Red enameled banner below. 'ММД' mintmark and engraved serial number on reverse. Comes with related award booklet with matching number issued to comrade Golik A.A. on June 8, 1972. Hand signed by General N. Schelokov, as Minister of Internal Affairs. *Rare.* Mint $ 1,000

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3232 **MVD Honored badge. For Commanders.** Engraved # 11512. Silver, gold plated. Multi-piece construction. Screwback. Oval badge, sword pointed downwards behind, superimposed with a crossed hammer and sickle. Red enameled banner below. 'ММД' mintmark and engraved serial number on reverse. Zak 2.1.12 (C4-C6), Pandis 2.3. Toned Mint $ 500

3233 **MVD Honored badge. For Commanders.** Engraved # 14200. Copper-nickel. Multi-piece construction. Screwback. Oval badge, sword pointed downwards behind, superimposed with a crossed hammer and sickle. Red enameled banner below. Engraved serial number on reverse. Mint $ 250

Meritorious Worker of the MOOP

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3234 **MOOP Honored badge. For Commanders.** Engraved # 7215. Silver, gold plated. Multi-piece construction. Screwback. Oval badge, sword pointed downwards behind, superimposed with a crossed hammer and sickle. Red enameled banner below. 'ММД' mintmark. Unnumbered. *Rare.* Nicely toned over enamel chipping $ 1,000

3235 **MOOP Honored badge. For Commanders.** Un-numbered. Silver, gold plated. Multi-piece construction. Screwback. Oval badge, sword pointed downwards behind, superimposed with a crossed hammer and sickle. Red enameled banner below. Stamped 'ММД' *Rare.* Nicely toned over enamel chipping $ 1,000

3236

3236 Award Book for **MOOP Honored badge.** Issued for badge # 7903 to comrade Razgildeev V.I. on November 1, 1967. With signature of Army General N. Schelokov, as Minister of Preservation of Public Order of the USSR. Bears a photo of a colonel Razgildeev Near mint $ 500

3237

3237 Award Book for **MOOP Book of Honor Special .** Issued on November 1, 1967 to Berezin A.A. for 'Exemplary performance of State Duty'. With signature of Army General N. Schelokov, as Minister of Preservation of Public Order of the USSR. Near mint $ 500

70 Years of MVD

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3238 **70 Years of MVD Honored badge. For 'Prosecutor's Office of Justice'.** Copper-nickel, bronze. Screwback. Engraved # Ю-482. Multi-piece construction. Oval badge, sword pointed downwards behind, superimposed with a crossed hammer and sickle. Red enameled. Mintmark on back. *Rare* $ 500

3239 **70 Years of MVD Honored badge. For Commanders.** Copper-nickel, bronze. Screwback. Engraved # 13420. Multi-piece construction. Oval badge, sword pointed downwards behind, superimposed with a crossed hammer and sickle. Red enameled. Mintmark on back. $ 500

KGB Honored Employee and Anniversary Badges

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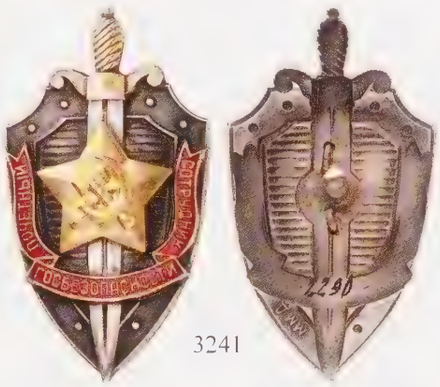

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3240 **KGB Honored Employee Badge.** Engraved # 92. One-piece construction. Screwback. Shield-shaped badge with sword pointed downwards superimposed by a star with crossed hammer and sickle. Red enameled banner below with legend 'ПОЧЁТНЫЙ / СОТРУДНИК / ГОСБЕЗОПАСНОСТИ'. Stamped 'ММД' and engraved serial number on reverse. *Rare* with such a low number $ 1,000

3241 **KGB Honored Employee Badge.** Engraved # 2290. Two-piece construction. Bent pin holds in star. Screwback. Shield-shaped badge with sword pointed downwards superimposed by a star with crossed hammer and sickle. Red enameled banner below with legend 'ПОЧЁТНЫЙ / СОТРУДНИК / ГОСБЕЗОПАСНОСТИ'. Stamped 'ММД' and engraved serial number on reverse. *Rare* with such a low number $ 750

3242 **KGB Honored Employee Badge.** Engraved # 4517. Two-piece construction. Bent pin holds in star. Screwback. Shield-shaped badge with sword pointed downwards superimposed by a star with crossed hammer and sickle. Red enameled banner below with legend 'ПОЧЁТНЫЙ / СОТРУДНИК / ГОСБЕЗОПАСНОСТИ'. Stamped 'ММД' and engraved serial number on reverse. *Rare* with such a low number $ 750

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3243 ID booklet (Gramota) to **KGB Honored Employee Badge** # 1620 granted to Khiryakov N.N. on November 17, 1961. Hand signed by Vladimir Semichastny, head of the KGB in 1961-1967. Wear on cover $ 500

3244 (to 75%)

3244 Set of three related items to Gudkov I.S. -- 1) **50th Anniversary of the KGB Badge.** 1967. Silver, bronze. Solid construction with red enamels. Screwback. Shield-shaped badge with sword pointed downwards At the center is the number '50' with a red-enameled star, 'ВЧК- КГБ' and dates '1917' and '1961' below. 2) ID booklet (Gramota) for the **50th Anniversary of the KGB Badge** issued to comrade Gudkov.I.S. on December 15, 1967 by Decree #0446. 3) ID booklet (Gramota) for the **KGB Honored Employee Badge.** Issued on July 19, 1960. Interesting set $ 750

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3246 (set of 3)

3245 **50 Anniversary of the KGB Badge.** 1967. Un-numbered. Screwback. Shield-shaped badge with sword pointed downwards. At the center is '50 / лет' below. Red enameled banner with 'ВЧК-КГБ' below. Stamped 'ММД' on the back. $ 250

3246 Set of three: **60th Anniversary of the KGB Badge** and **70th Anniversary of the KGB Badges** (2). All screwbacks, with mintmarks, un-numbered (Set of 3) $ 750

3247 (to 66%)

3247 Certificate in event of the **70 Years of VChK-KGB.** Issued to major Slezkin D.I. on December 20, 1987. Red leatherette with embossed bust of F. Dzerzhinsky on a cover page, 'ВЕТЕРАНУ-ЧЕКИСТУ' below. 21. 5 by 15 cm. Photo attached $ 250

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3249 (set of 3)

3248 Armenia. **50th Anniversary of the ChK - KGB Armenian SSR Badge.** White metal, silver and gold plated. Red and blue enamel. Screwback. Un-numbered. *Rare* $ 500

3249 Set of three: Kirghizstan. **50th Anniversary of the KGB Kirghiz SSR.** Badges. Base metal, unmarked, screwbacks. Round badge over a downwards pointed sword. At the center is the radiant arms of the Kirghiz Republic, legend '50 ЛЕТ' below. Enameled banner with legend 'ЧК- КИРГИЗИИ- КГБ' above. Individual blue, dark red and green enamel to stand for the KGB, MVD and Border Guard branches of the Internal Forces. Moderate wear on all three.

Problem free and *Rare.* (set of 3) $ 500

3250 (to 66%) (set of 20)

3250 Set of twenty badges. Balance of the KGB Collection. All different, mainly screwback, bronze, multienameled. Various anniversary, service and commemorative badges from Soviet Republics and central offices. Many rare pieces.

All choice and problem free (set of 20) $ 1,000

1917 г. 1927 г.

ДОНСКОЙ ОКРУЖНОЙ ИСПОЛНИТЕЛЬНЫЙ КОМИТЕТ
И
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Почетное Свидетельство

Тов. Рубанов А.С. Адмотдела.

В день 10-ой годовщины существования Рабоче-Крестьянской Советской Милиции, Донской Окружной Исполнительный Комитет и Ростово-Нахичеванский Городской Совет, отмечая Ваши заслуги в области административной работы и борьбы с преступностью, продолжительную и безупречную службу в рядах Рабоче-Крестьянской Милиции, [illegible] Вам почетным свидетельством.

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Председатель Ростово-Нахичеванского Горсовета:

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Приказ № ...

12 Ноября 1927 года.
гор. Ростов н/Д.

ПРОЛЕТАРИИ ВСЕХСТРАН СОЕДИНЯЙТЕСЬ!

3251 (to 90%)

3251 **Tenth Anniversary of the Workers' and Peasants' Militia.** Large Award Certificate. Issued to Rubanov A.S. On November 12, 1927. 35 by 25.6 cm. Folded numerous times. Moderate wear. *Rare* $300

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3252 **Tenth Anniversary of the 'Workers and Peasants' Militia. 1927.** Badge. Silver. For Commanders. Enamel. Hallmarked 875, maker's mark 'XM' and kokoshnik mark. Red and blue enamel. Shield bordered by a blue enameled stripe with the legend 'РАБОЧЕ-КРЕСТЬЯНСК МИЛИЦИЯ. 1917-1927' flanked by laurel-oak wreath and red enameled banners. Hammer and sickle superimposed in center, below 'Р.С.Ф.С.Р.' Screwback. Zak 2.1.7 a (C6/C7). Minor chipping of the red enamel. Deep old patina over minimal wear. *Scarce* $ 3,000

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3253 **Osodmil. Society for the Assistance of the Militia**. No. 24440. Base metal and enamel. Tractor against a green enamel background, smokestacks above, inscribed diagonally 'ОСОДМИЛ'. Serial number below, hammer and sickle superimposed above. Zak 1.29.2. *Rare.* Very well-preserved $ 1,000

3254 **NKVD – MVD – Militia ID Badge**. *For the Local deputy.* Large badge with hammer and sickle over sheaf of wheat, 'СЕЛЬСКИЙ ИСПОЛНИТЕЛЬ' on scroll below. ZAK 1.24.24. Screwback rod missing Otherwise pleasing early piece $ 500

3255 **Moscow Criminal Police Detective ID Badge**. Number 26. Silver and enamel. Hallmarked 84 and maker's mark `BP'. Triangular badge with All-Seeing Eye in blue and white enamels at center, number on superimposed shield below, 'МОСКОВСКИЙ / УГОЛОВНЫЙ / РОЗЫСК' around against red enamel background, hammer and sickle below. ZAK 1.26.3. Comes with ID book to Belkin A. S., issued on December 31, 1928. *Extremely rare* and the lowest observed number. Perfectly preserved and Choice $ 10,000

3256

3256 **Fifteenth Anniversary of the RKM. 1917-1932. – ПОЧЕТНЫЙ РАБОТНИК Рабоче-Крестьянской МИЛИЦИИ.** Badge. Stamped # 118. 1932. Silver. Unmarked. Multi-piece construction. Screwback. Oval badge with crossed hammer and sickle in the center superimposed by a blue enamel Roman number 'XV',wreath around. Ruby red enamel star tops the badge, 'РКМ' flanked by dates '1917' and '1932' below. Engraved serial number on reverse. Zak 2.1.10 a (C5). Comes with related document (includes photo) given to comrade Pimenovich V.S., issued on November 1940 by RKM. Serial number 118. Zak 2.1.10 a (C5). *Rare* with award book. Badge with chipping of the blue enamel, screwbolt supported in lead $ 2,000

3257

3257 **Fifteenth Anniversary of the RKM. 1917-1932. – ПОЧЕТНЫЙ РАБОТНИК Рабоче-Крестьянской МИЛИЦИИ.** Badge. Engraved # 874. 1932. Silver. Maker's mark 'XM'. Multi-piece construction. Screwback. Oval badge with crossed hammer and sickle in the center superimposed by a blue enamel Roman number 'XV',wreath around. Ruby red enamel star tops the badge, 'РКМ' flanked by dates '1917' and '1932' below. Engraved serial number on reverse. Zak 2.1.10 a (C5). Minimal enamel chipping. Nicely toned $ 1,250

3258

3258 Award Book for **the 15th Anniversary of the RKM badge.** Issued for badge # 756, to Senior Lieutenant comrade Pichugin P.V. on December 30, 1937 by the NKVD of the USSR in recognition of his valor in a fight against criminals. Photo of recipient attached. Hand-signed by Chernishev. *Scarce* $ 500

3259

3259 Award Book for **the 15th Anniversary of the RKM badge.** Issued for badge # 1295, to Senior Lieutenant comrade Lebedev P.N. on February 3, 1938 by the NKVD of the USSR in recognition of his valor in a fight against criminals. Photo of recipient attached. Facsimile by Chernishev. *Scarce* $ 500

3260

3260 **MVD of Azerbaijan** ID booklet. Issued to comrade Eskin. A.G. on July 7, 1985. Contains photo of captain Eskin. *Very scarce.* Moderate wear $ 250

3261

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3261 **Certificate on the Entrance of Major-General Kuzmenko A.M. into the Special Record of Fame of the MVD of Ukraine.** Red leatherette book with Ukrainian arms and inscription. Issued on May 5, 1989. Comes with two earlier photos of MVD General Kuzmenko. *Rare* $ 500

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лужба на Черноморском военном флоте. С 1923 г. по 1969 г. служил в органах милиции: 1935-1937 гг. – возглавлял Луганскую городскую милицию; работал на руководящих должностях в областных управлениях Николаевской и Одесской областей; с 1945 г. по 1959 г. – Житомирской области. Участник Великой Отечественной войны. Награжден орденом Ленина, двумя орденами Красного Знамени, медалями «За оборону Одессы», «За оборону Сталинграда» и др.

3262 (to 66%)

3262 **Special Moscow-1980 Olympics ID Pass to Nikolay Schelokov.** ID # 000492 issued to N. Schelokov as a Member of the Russian Olympic Committee. Printed on high security watermark paper, sealed in plastic. *Rare* and of historical importance $ 500

3263 (to 75%)

3263 Pair of Documents to Chekanov O.M. First issued by the **MVD of the Estonian SSR** in 1990, second by the **KGB of the Estonian SSR** about same time. *Rare* and seldom offered (set of 2) $ 750

3264

3264 **Badge 'To a Hero of the Revolutionary Movement 1917-1918'– ГЕРОЮ РЕВОЛЮЦИИ. 1917-1918.** Bronze. Red and white enamel. Screwback. Engraved award number 1308 on reverse. A figure of a Red Army man holding a rifle, machine gun is in front and factory building behind. *Scarce* mirror reverse variety. Moderate enamel cheaps. Over all - Very fine $ 1,000

3265

3265 **Badge 'To an Honest Man on the Karelian Front' for Soldier. - ЧЕСТНОМУ ВОИНУ КАРЕЛЬСКОГО ФРОНТА. 1922.** Bronze with white metal-added. Unmarked. Multi-piece construction. Screwback . Shaped as a wreath of laurel with a bow-shaped ribbon on the bottom and red star above. White shield in the center and two crossed rifles in the background. Zak 2.2.8 (C5/C6). $ 1,000

Знак был учрежден воину корельского фронта приказом Рев.воен.совета Республик #570 5 марта 1922 г. Знак вручался военнослужещем принимавшим участие в ликвидации вторжения Бело-Финнов в Ноябре 1921 - Февраль 1922 г.

3266

3266 **Badge 'To a veteran of the 3rd Cossack Division on the occasion of the 4th Anniversary 1918-1922'.** Silver. Unmarked. Red enamel. Screwback Shield shaped badge with two crossed rifle and a red and white enameled star. Legend at center. *Rare.* $ 1,500

3267

3267 **Honor badge. Horse Artillery.** Bronze. Multi-piece construction. Vertical pin back supported in lead. A massive bronze with red enamel star applied on top. Two horses with two cannons below. *Rare.* $ 1,000

3268

3268 **Badge 'Naval Pilot'.** Silver. Unmarked. Red enamel. Screwback. In the shape of wings extended, on which is a naval emblem with an anchor. A red enameled star at the center. Apparently unpublished. Screwplate is missing. $ 2,500

3269

3269 **Honored badge. For Fireman of the NKVD.** Engraved # 597. Silver and enamel. Hallmarked (916). Maker's mark 'BKX'. Multi-piece construction. Screwback. Oval badge with red enamel star and banner at center, superimposed with a flaming torch over crossed ax and wrench. Red enameled banner below 'Н.К.В.Д ' below. Zak 3.7 a (C4-C6). *Rare.* Problem-free $ 1,500

3270

3270 **Badge 'To the Best Shock-Worker' issued by the Society of Inventors of a Bolshevik Factory - ЛУЧШЕМУ ИЗОБРЕТАТЕЛЮ ЗАВОДА БОЛЬШЕВИК** Silver. Red and white enamel. Unmarked. Multi-piece construction. Screwback . Shaped as a star with a red flag above. Worker creates a work piece. In a background on white enamel highly detailed engravings. *Rare.* High worksmanship. $ 2,000

3271

3271 **To the Best Chemical Industry Worker of the Profsoyuz (Trade Union).** 1920's. Bronze. Vertical Pinback. Oval badge, chemical industrial plant at center, 'EM' above, number 209 below. Banner at top inscribed: 'МИКХ / ФЗАВ'. Decent example $ 400

3272

3272 Set of Rail-Road Proficiency Badges.
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